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POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

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FOR CONGRESS—
HON. CHARLES F. BARCLAY
OF CAMERON COUNTY.

Subject to the action of the Republicans of the twenty-first Congressional district, composed of the counties of Cameron, Clearfield, Centre and McKean.

Post office address—Sinnamahoning Pa.

FOR MEMBER OF ASSEMBLY—
HON. JOSIAH HOWARD,
OF EMPORIUM, Pa.

Subject to the action of the Republicans of Cameron county at the Primary Election, Saturday, April 11th, 1908.

FOR ASSOCIATE JUDGE,
JOHN A. WYKOFF,
Grove Township, Pa.

Subject to the decision of the Republicans of Cameron county at the Primary Election, Saturda. April 11th, 1908.
P. O.—Sinnamahoning, Pa.

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER,
JOHN W. LEWIS,
Shippen Township.

Subject to the action of the Republicans of Cameron county at the Primary Election, Saturday, April 11th, 1908.
P. O.—Emporium, R. F. D.

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER,
S. P. KREIDER,
Driftwood, Pa.

Subject to the decision of the Republicans of Cameron county at the Primary Election, Saturday, April 11th, 1908.

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER,
O. L. BAILEY,
Sinnamahoning, Pa.

Subject to the action of the Democratic electors of Cameron county at the Primary Election, Saturday, April 11th, 1908.

FOR SHERIFF,
ALLEN M. HAMILTON,
East Emporium, Pa.

Subject to the decision of the Republicans o-Cameron county at the Primary Election, Saturf day, April 11th, 1908.

FOR SHERIFF,
FRANK G. JUDD,
Emporium, Pa.

Subject to the action of the Republicans of Cameron county at the Primary Election, Saturday, April 11th, 1908.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

Editor Press:—

Please announce that I am a candidate for re election to the position of Supt. of Public Schools of Cameron county, subject to the decision of the convention of School Directors of Cameron county, held on the first Tuesday in May, 1908.

MATTIE M. COLLINS.
Emporium, Pa., Jan, 1st, 1908. 46tf

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JOHN SCHWAB.
Lumber, Pa., Jan. 4th, 1908. 47

For Township Primaries.

The following have filed their names as candidates for the various township offices, subject to the Primary Election to be held on Saturday, Jan. 25th. Names must be filed at PRESS office and paid for not later than Jan. 24th in order to be printed on the ballot—otherwise they will be *omitted* from both paper and ballot.

Supervisor—
W. M. Carter,
W. W. Lewis.
Overseer of Poor—
Geo Nickerson.
School Director—
Allen H. Davis,
Gilman Leavitt.
Judge of Election—
Leon H. Lewis.

McQuay.

Fred McQuay, son of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel McQuay, after a brief illness of two weeks, succomed to the ravages of typhoid fever, and was buried Friday, Jan. 10, at the cemetery at Mix Run. The services were held in the school house, and were conducted by Rev. Conway W. Dickson, of Sinnamahoning. Many regret the sudden taking away of this popular and happy-hearted lad. He was seventeen years of age. S.

E. J. Smith, the Miller.

E. J. Smith, better known as "Fuse Smith," has purchased and taken charge of C. G. Catlin's grist mill at this place. We are glad Mr. Smith and family have decided to permanently remain in Emporium. We bespeak for Mr. Smith a good patronage.

Lecture To-Night.

Dr. F. J. Mallett, of Sharon, will deliver his lecture, "Witty Priests and Merry Preachers," in Emmanuel Parish-house this evening (16th) at 7:30 o'clock. Benefit of Boys Brigade. Admission 25 cents.

Emmanuel Church Notice.

Celebration of the Holy Cummunion next Sunday—Second Sunday after the Epiphany—at 8 a. m.

The offerings next Sunday will be for General Missions.

Those interested in organizing a Normal Training Class are asked to meet at the Parish-house next Tuesday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

English Spavin Liniment removed Hard, Soft or Calloused Lumps and Blemishes from horses; also Blood Spavins, Curbs, Splints, Sweeney, Ring Bone, Stifles, Sprains, Swollen Throats, Coughs. etc. Save $50 by use of one bottle. A wonderful Blemish Cure. Sod by L. Taggart, druggist. 32-1yr

Congressman Barclay.

Hon. Chas. F. Barclay, who is now serving his first term as member of Congress in this the twenty first district, composed of the counties of Cameron, Centre, Clearfield and McKean, is a candidate for re-nomination this fall and makes his public announcement. It is gratifying to the citizens of this county that the district Republicans, and scores of democrats, concede Mr. Barclay's re nomination, a compliment to Cameron county we all appreciate. Our Congressman is paying strict attention to his duties and when this tearm closes will be better able to serve his constituents for another term. "Little Cameron" has reason to be proud as well as thankful.

Doing Big Business.

The Theatorium Company are doing a big business since they moved into the new Shives store room. They are putting on all the popular reels and give elegant satisfaction

Some Other Year.

A. L. Cole, Esq., of DuBois. called on Emporium acquaintances last Saturday. It is reported he has an itching to go to Congress. However, Capt. C. F. Barclay has the call for re-nomination and election, being entitled to a second term. We are glad the Republicans, or at least a large majority, of this district feel just as Cameron county does.

What Color is Roosevelt's Hair.

Not one person in a thousand can tell. It will surprise a good many to know.

For eight cents (to cover postage only) the Waverly Oil Works, Pittsburgh, Pa., will send a handsome Roosevelt 1908 Calender in natural colors, large size 16x24, showing a perfect likeness of President Roosevelt.

We have one at this office and it is a splendid piece of work.

Wanted.

To rent, a good piano. Persons having same will please address this office. Correspondence only. 48-1t.

Big Bargains.

Greatest bargains in tinware and skates ever offered in Cameron county at F. V. Heilman & Co's Hardware store.

Getting Better.

The many friends of W. F. Lloyd, who has been seriously ill for some time will be pleased to know that he was able to be out on Monday and Tuesday of this week. Hope he may fully recover.

Hon. T. F. Richmond.

The PRESS, as well as many of our citizens, deeply regrets to learn tha Hon. T. F. Richmond, of Smethport, is very low with typhoid fever. We hope this excellent gentleman may pull through the ordeal and live to honor his county. McKean county cannot spare him.

Associate Judge.

JOHN A. WYFOFF, one of Grove Township's popular, reliable and progressive farmers, transacted business in Emporium on Monday and announced his candidacy for Associate Judge, said, announcment appearing in this issue of the PRESS. Mr. Wykoff is a native of this county and in the prime of vigorous manhood. His nomination would be a compliment to the farming element of this county, it having been many years since a farmer graced the bench. Mr. Wykoff served the county faithfully as County Commissioner for three years, from 1885 to 1887. If nominated he would make a popular, conscientious and efficient Associate Judge.

To pass a pleasant hour which is both beneficial and instructive, be sure and call at Theatorium, every evening.

NEW RULING OF POST OFFICE DEPARTMENT

NOTICE TO DELINQUENT SUBSCRIBERS!

The Postmaster Geneanl has made a new ruling relative to delinquent subscribers to newspapers and periodicals which forces the publishers of weekly papers to make a radical change in their methods of extending credit to their subscribers.

This law became effective Jan. 1, 1908 but owing to lack of a notice a short time is given publishers to get their accounts straightened up with delinquents, before the law will be enforced.

We have recently sent out bills to nearly every subscriber who is in arrearages to the PRESS and those who are owing us will readily see the necessity of settling the account at once. We will be as easy with our subscribers as possible but must enforce immediate payment on all subscriptions of over a year's standing. The United States Government demands it and we follow its orders, so do not blame us for the action we are obliged to take.

Following is the ruling and the effects it will have: "A reasonable time will be allowed publishers to secure renewals of subscriptions, but unless subscriptions are expressly renewed after the term for which they are paid (weeklies within one year) they will not be counted in the legitimate list of subscribers and copies mailed on account thereof shall not be accepted for mailing at the second-class postage rate of one cent for each four ounces or fraction thereof, prepaid by stamps affixed. The right of a publisher to extend credit for subscriptions for his publication is not denied or questioned, but his compliance or non compliance with this regulation will be taken into consideration in determining whether the publication is entitled to transmission at the second-class postage rate."

Weekly newspapers mailed by the rural delivery route are also subject to postage at the rate of one cent a pound.

The enforcement of the above amendment of the Postal Law will make a decided and most radical change in the newspaper business. No newspaper will be allowsd the second-class rate for subscribers who are over one year in arrears. In order to send the paper through the mails to a subscriber who is owing for a year it will be necessary for the publisher to prepay the postage at the rate of one cent per copy.

It will therefore be readily seen that the publisher of a weekly newspaper cannot afford to prepay the postage weekly and send his paper to a subscriber for more than a year and wait for his pay.

The subscriber may ask, how is the Government to know how many subscribers are in arrears for more than one year. The government can send inspectors and examine the list of the publisher or compel him to swear to the condition of his subscribers—just how many are a year or more in arrears. It looks like interfering with one's private business—that is, if we want to trust a man more than a year, have we not that right. Yes, but the Government holds that a subscriber who is a year in arrears is not a legitimate patron, and the publisher is not entitled to the pound rate of postage for such a subscriber. In other words the Government will not carry the credit of the publishers on subscribers over a year due and allow them the privilege of the mails at a rate the publisher can afford to send it.

We hope every subscriber will get busy at once and aid us in complying with the Post Office Department order.

Candidates for Sheriff.

Two candidates for Sheriff announce in this issue—Mr. F. G. Judd and A. M. Hamilton. No doubt both have a host of friends. Mr. Judd, son of the late J. M. Judd, is engaged in the fire insurance business, is a capable man and a good citizen. This is his first venture in the poiitical field. If nominated he will make the election sure and will conduct the office on strict business principles.

Mr. A. M. Hamilton, is well known to almost every voter, having served one term as Sheriff. He fully understands the duties of the office. He will make a lively and honorable contest for the nomination. If nominated he will poll a heavy vote. Since retiring from politics Mr. Hamilton has been engaged in Leet & Co's store.

The Press Brings Quick Results.

Within a few hours after the appearance of the PRESS upon our streets, last week, advertising a lost pocket book, we received a a telephone call apprising us of the fact that Chas. Newton had found the lost book. We promptly notified the lady, who resides at a down-county town. She found all O. K. and well, it pays to advertise in the PRESS. It brings quick results.

Mr. Larrabee Speaks.

Don. M. Larrabee, Esq., secretary of the Wiiliamsport Merchants' association, was a guest Monday, at the banquet given by the Business Men's association, of Elmira, N. Y. Mr. Larrabee was one of the speakers and talked of the Pennsylvania state organization of Merchants' associations, and told of the work accomplished by the Williamsport association.—Tuesday's Williamsport Sun.

POCKET BOOK LOST.—A lady's pocket book, issued by First National Bank, was lost on Fourth street, Emporium, on Jan. 6th. Said book contained a sum of money, also a 1908 New Year's card. The finder will be liberally rewarded by leaving same at PRESS office. 48-tf.

Richard Kuehne has added a $100.00 steam shrinking and sponging machine for the convenience of his patrons, which the ladies will appreciate.

Emporium Post Office.

Postmaster Chas. Seger furnishes the PRESS with a detailed statement of the amount of out-going mail handled at this office for six months:

	Lbs.	Oz
First class	3,232	0
Second class, pound rates	1,045	0
Second class, free in county	2,221	8
Second class, transient	601	15
Third class	1,318	13
Fourth class	983	13
Fenalty Matter,	113	4
Total weight of equipment	8,715	15
Total weight of mail matter	18,063	02
Empty equipment forwarded	5,545	2

Immense Clearance Sale.

Don't fail to read R. Seger & Co's great clearance sale adv. in this issue. Big bargains for thirty days. During this great cash sale some of the greatest bargains ever given in the clothing and furnishings line will be at the disposal of the public. Come early. 46-4

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The finest Coffee Substitute ever made, has recently been produced by Dr. Shoop of Racine, Wis. You don't have to boil it twenty or thirty minutes "Made in a minute," says the doctor. "Health Coffee" is really the closest Coffee Imitation ever yet produced. Not a grain of real Coffee in it either. Health Coffee Imitation is made from pure toasted cereals or grains, with malt, nuts, etc. Really it would fool an expert—were he to unknowingly drink it for Coffee Sold by all dealers.

Trial Catarrh treatments are being mailed out free, on request by Dr. Shoop, Racine, Wis. These tests are proving to the people—without a penny's cost—the great value of this scientific prescription known to druggists everywhere as Dr. Shoop's Catarrh Remedy. Sold by all dealers.

Wanted.

A few good good milk customers.
E. J. RODGERS

WANTED:—Salesmen and Agents. Salary and Commission. Write Box 361, DuBois, Pa.

THE MURDER TRIAL.

The much-talked of trial of Ora O'Dell, on the awful charge of murder was taken up on Tuesday and the work of securing a jury of twelve true men commenced and secured the twelve men by eleven o'clock on Wednesday morning, when the trial at once proceeded.

THE JURY

D. H. ADAMS, Farmer, Shippen,
O. L. BAILEY, Hotel Keeper, Grove,
GEO. DARREN, Carpenter, Grove,
MARK GOSS, Laborer, Emporium,
GEO. E. HOUSLER, Laborer, Shippen,
EARNEST HOUSLER, Laborer, Shippen.
T. N. HACKETT, Filer, Emporium,
R. H. HIRSCH, Jeweller, Emporium,
W. R. HICKS, Farmer, Gibson,
A. M. MATTISON, Farmer, Shippen.
JOHN McCLENAHAN, Laborer, Emporium,
FRANK PEARSALL, Painter, Emporium.

After administering the oath the Court placed the jury in charge of Constable O. B. Tanner, of Gibson. Until they deliberate upon the evidence the jurors are taken to the New Warner for their meals and lodging.

HISTORY OF THE CRIME.

It is not the desire of the PRESS editor to tear open the hearts of the suffering friends who have since July 18th last suffered untold agonies. The murderer Ora O'Dell, while crazed from long debauches turned upon his faithful wife, May Stoddard-O'Dell and after knocking down his wife fired three shots into her head. He then turned the gun on himself and fired, but took poor aim, only causing a flesh wound. Confessing his guilt to Esquire Larrabee and others he was locked up. The evidence presented by the Commonwealth up to the time they closed their side this morning was simply to substantiate the above. The defence commenced on their side and we are unable to present the evidence, which is an effort to prove the insanity of the defendant We are holding back our paper, hoping to give the verdict, but shall be obliged to forego the desire It will be useless waste of time and space to insert the evidence given, when it is what every person has heard time and again.

Doings at Court.

President Judge H. A. Hall, and Associates Hon. Geo. J. LaBar and John McDonald opened court on Monday.

The constables having filed their returns and as usual "don't know of any violations," called down the rath of the Court who in very plain language told what the Court would expect from them in the future.

The case of Com. vs Michael Breitweith; charge attempted rape. Prisoner pleads.

Dan'l McCormick pleads guilty to the charge of selling liquor without a licence.

At 5:30 court adjourned until 9:30 Tuesday morning.

TUESDAY.

James Flemming and Perry Harbot plead guilty to the charge of assaulting an East Emporium store keeper, a Assyrian.

In case of Com. vs Ott Skinner, Charge larceny. Verdict of jury guilty.

The case of Ora O'Dell consumed the balance of the time before we go to to press.

Court grants license of American House and St. Charles Hotel and refuses the application for Eagle Hotel.

The Court has not yet passed sentence on convicted parties.

THURSDAY.

We have delayed going to press until this Thursday evening, hoping the trial might close.

The attorneys for the defense placed O'Dell on the stand this afternoon in his own behalf. He was still on the stand when court adjourned at 5:30. O'Dell swore that he did not remember what happened the day the murder was commited; that he does remember that he had a quart of liquor the day before; don't remember anything that happened until he was taken to the justice's office after the murder.

After O'Dell completes his testimony, which possibly will close the defense, the Commonwealth will introduce rebuttal evidence. It is hardly possible that the case will go to the jury before Friday evening.

176 Burned to Death.

One hundred and seventy-six persons were burned to death at Boyerstown, Pa., Monday evening, while attending a Sunday school entertainment in the opera house. The oil lamps, used as foot-lights, were overturned, setting fire to the building. Whole families were wiped out. Horrible.

THE WEATHER.
FRIDAY, Snowflurries.
SATURDAY, Fair.
SUNDAY, Fair.

ASSETS
First National Bank,
EMPORIUM, PA.
At the close of business Jan. 16, 1908.
$744,353.91

NEW YEAR'S RESOLUTION.
In turning over a new leaf for the New Year, among the good resolutions that you will form don't forget to resolve to save something every week by depositing your money in this strong Bank. You will then begin each week richer.
INTEREST PAID ON CERTIFICATES OF DEPOSIT.

NEW TO-DAY.

Richard Kuehne—Bargain Sale.
J. H. Day—The grocer.
T. W. Welsh—Special Prices.
Lost—Pocket Book.
Political Announcements.

Hon. Josiah Howard.

There is a general desire that Hon. Josiah Howard be a candidate for another term in the legislatue, he having so faithfully represented our county. It would be a mark of respect to the honorable gentleman for the unselfish and clean manner he filled the position for two terms that he should be granted a unanimous election. His devotion to the best interests of our entire county, his great liberality in every worthy cause and his spotless character should give him a unanimous election. Continue him in a position where he may have a geater influence to battle for our county and the good of the entire state.

A Regular Cyclone.

F. F. Hilliker met with a regular western cyclone last week—both good and bad. On Thursday he was taken sick from exposure at the Fay fire; on Friday his wife presented him with a belated Christmas present, a ten pound boy. His name has already been filed as a fireman; on Saturday, Mrs. Olmsted, his mother, severely burned her left hand—did not know the gas was turned on, when she attempted to light the fire.

Big Rush.

Richard Kuehne at the Great Dry Goods Store was compelled to add several saleslades the last few days to wait on the public. His store last Saturday was packed with customers, equal to Christmas eve trade. He invites the public to his every day bargain sales. Honest dealing in one motto of Richard Kuehne and that counts with the trade.

Will Reline Furnace.

The Emporium Furnace Company are making drawings and specifications for a complete relining of the furnace—it being three years since they last partly relined. All of the men will be employed on the work which will take two or three months. We are reliably informed the shut down will take place within a few days. The work can better be done now than in the busy summer months.

Euchre Party.

The Lady Maccabees will give a Euchre Party next Tuesday evening, after the Hive Review. All friends of the order, as well as members are invited. Light refreshments will be served. Twenty-five cents a couple admission, or ten cents for ladies alone. Come at eight o'clock.

Immense Crowd at Court.

Never in the history of the courts of this county has such a crowd jammed the court room—even standing room was at a premium—making it uncomfortable for those having business as witnesses and officers of the court.

Upholstering Orders.

We would request all persons having upholstering to do to bring in their work early, during the winter months, when we are going through the usual dull season. A large assortment of coverings in stock. Expert workmen and satisfaction guaranteed.

GEO. J. LABAR.

"Miss Petticoats."

It is a fine and well selected company of players who will present "Miss Petticoats" at the Opera House on Jan. 21, for one night only and those who have not read the book should do so before seeing the play as the scenes and characters are very closely followed in the dramatic version of picturesque Miss Petticoats.

St. Charles Hotel Will be Rebuilt.

Mr. C. C. Fay was a PRESS visitor yesterday to renew his subscription for another year and informs us that he expects to rebuild the St. Charles in the very near future, making it a two story building, with all modern improvements. Mr. Fay orginally commenced business on the same location in 1864 when he purchased the original St. Charles, which was destroyed by fire Sept. 13, 1870. He at once erected a large three story structure which was one of the most substantially built buildings in the connty, and always enjoyed a good patronage. The new proprietors, Messrs. Gayney and Moline expect to commence business at once in part of the building not destroyed.

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Rates by the year, or for six or three months, are low and uniform, and will be furnished on application.

Legal and Official Advertising per square, three times or less, $2; each subsequent insertion 50 cents per square.

Local notices 10 cents per line for one insertion; 5 cents per line for each subsequent consecutive insertion.

Obituary notices over five lines, 10 cents per line. Simple announcements of births, marriages and deaths will be inserted free.

Business cards, five lines or less, $5 per year; over five lines, at the regular rates of advertising.

No local inserted for less than 75 cents per issue.

JOB PRINTING.

The Job department of the PRESS is complete and affords facilities for doing the best class of work. PARTICULAR ATTENTION PAID TO LAW PRINTING.

No paper will be discontinued until arrearages are paid, except at the option of the publisher.

Papers sent out of the county must be paid for in advance.

Why the Bridge Fell.

There will be a sigh of relief all over the country by reason of the substantial proof that the Quebec bridge disaster was the result of carelessness which might have been avoided, which ought to have been prevented. This seeming paradox lies in the fact that at first it appeared as if the fault lay in something outside the ken of engineers, which made every large bridge in the country seem potentially unsafe. That the engineering plans as originally drawn were correct and that they were changed by an aged and infirm supervising engineer apparently are accepted as the fundamental facts in the case. It was a man who was at fault and not engineering principles. Of course, says Philadelphia Inquirer, this does not lessen the terrible aspects of the tragedy, but it does show that the bridge can be rebuilt and be as safe as any other structure. It was the ghost of some unknown principle in mechanics or physico-chemistry that frightened engineers and made every traveler tremble as he crossed one of the mighty structures which are deservedly the pride of engineering. Now that the ghost is laid there will be at least the satisfaction of knowing that it is not likely we shall have another such accident.

Agricultural Prosperity.

The ten years of prosperity this country has enjoyed since 1897, and the revolution which has been wrought in the agricultural industry, has placed the American farmer in a position of financial and economic independence such as the rural population of this or no other country has ever known before, writes H. C. Nicholas in Van Norden Magazine. The fixed capital represented in the agricultural industry to-day is approximately $25,000,000,000, or more than four times the capital invested in all of the manufacturing industries in the country. From the position the American farmer now occupies, no financial disturbances, no business failures in the outside world, no failure of any one or several crops, no hysteria or political agitation, can hope to dislodge him.

Prof. Edward S. Morse, talking to the Technology students about Japan, spoke of the simple dress of the students there as being one of the first things that he noticed. When he asked the reason of it, he was told that it was a custom to prevent a feeling against the well-to-do class by the scholars who could not afford to dress more expensively. Dartmouth did the same thing for the same reason two years ago, and the boys took so kindly to rough-and-ready costumes that before long the college authorities had to suggest to them that they were getting altogether too careless about their personal appearance.

Almost simultaneously with the resurvey of the Alaskan boundary, which deprives Canada of a strip of land, news comes from Ottawa that as a result of the explorations of Capt. Bernier in the arctic a total area of at least 500,000 square miles is claimed for Canada. It would be rash to say that a narrow strip of the Alaskan gold fields is worth hundreds of square miles of arctic islands when one recalls the flippant remarks made, not many years ago, about the worthlessness of Alaska.

Wireless surely has a long reach. Army transports on the Pacific, with an apparatus at command of small power compared to the giant transmitters employed in the Atlantic, have had remarkable success. One vessel recently caught a San Francisco message at a distance of 1,400 miles and, later, one from the naval station at Sitka, distant 2,200 miles. Truly, distance is rapidly being annihilated.

Leopold of Belgium has been playing his royal joke about his unroyal pranks for many a year, laying every story of his unseemly behavior to his "double" in Paris, Mr. Fouret of the Hachette publishing house. But Fourett, who is eminently respectable, is getting tired of the joke and proposes to bring suit for libel against the king.

LOOK TO THE WEST

THERE LIE HOPES OF DEMOCRATIC LEADERS.

With Bryan as the Nominee There Does Not Seem Any Good Reason Why His Probability of Election Seems Good.

It is announced from Chicago that certain potential influences connected with the national committee of the Democratic party will make strenuous effort to have the western metropolis selected as the base from which the campaign in the interests of the Democratic presidential candidate will be directed. It is taken for granted this western element that Bryan is again to be the Democratic nominee, and the scheme as reported is to concentrate effort upon the contests for the electoral votes of Indiana, Illinois, Michigan, Iowa, Wisconsin and Minnesota. Missouri, it is taken for granted, will swing back easily to the Democratic column with Bryan as a candidate, and the new state of Oklahoma is counted in with the solid south as a sure Democratic quantity if the Nebraskan is named. New York, in the plans of this western scheme, is to be given over, it seems, without any waste of oratory or the spending of a kopek from the Democratic campaign fund. It is to be noted, however, that the states which are considered debatable represent a very large aggregate voting strength in the presidential electoral college.

There would have to be an immense change in sentiment in such states as Illinois, Wisconsin, Iowa and Michigan if they can by any process of persuasion or argumentation be shunted to the Bryan column next year. In 1900, when Bryan was the Democratic candidate against McKinley, Illinois gave a plurality for the Republican electors of 94,874. Iowa the same year elected the Republican electors by a plurality of 98,606; Wisconsin gave a verdict for McKinley indicated by a plurality of 106,581, and Michigan went Republican by a plurality of 104,584. Though each of these states went Republican in the presidential election of 1904 by considerably larger pluralities than in the election of 1900, there is certainly nothing in the returns from the middle west in 1900 to indicate that Bryan would have the ghost of a chance in 1908. The pluralities against Bryan in 1900 were large enough to depress the exuberance of any candidate with only ordinary staying qualities. It must be conceded, however, that the Peerless One as a stayer is not to be classed among the ordinary.

The outlook is really no more inviting in the west for the Democracy with Bryan as the candidate than it would be in the east with the Nebraskan a third time in the running. He did not carry any large state in the west in 1900, unless Missouri is to be classed as a western state, and it is generally accredited as southern. Even California went against Bryan in 1900 by 40,000 plurality. Whether the Democratic campaign be diercted from Chicago or New York, whether the concentration of effort be directed to the winning of the middle west or to the capture of the northeast, the outlook in either case can scarcely be regarded as a roseate one by whoever shoulders the responsibility of steering the presidential campaign of the Democracy next year.

Gold Imports and Trade Balance.

The monthly statement just issued by the United States bureau of statistics on the specie and merchandise balance of exports and imports gives a summary idea of the movements this year so far. The import of gold for the month was one of the largest on record for any single month, the net gain being $62,138,867, against $6,971,517 in November, 1906, and $4,065,472 in November, 1905. But the gain in gold for the 11 months of 1907 was but $44,626,482, showing that prior to November the gold movement had been about $18,000,000 against the United States. For the first 11 months of 1906 the United States gained $103,131,880 in gold; but in the same period of 1905 the net import was but $2,138,589. The relation between the apparent merchandise balance of trade and the gold import seems to exist in the showing, as the former was $385,405,439 for the first 11 months of this year, and $421,691,645 for the same period of 1906; while in the same time of 1905 the merchandise balance was $349,250,524. Between 1906 and 1907 a loss of $36,000,000 in the merchandise balance was accompanied by a decrease of $58,000,000 in gold imports; while 1905, with a merchandise balance $36,000,000 less than that of 1907, had net gold imports $42,000,000 lower. Whether these figures indicate the invisible factors, or are merely coincident, may be easily a matter of dispute.

Gov. Sparks in Bad Light.

If a condition of riot exists or threatens in Goldfield the governor of Nevada displayed singular impotence. Mr. Roosevelt has clearly enunciated the federal obligation in any case which may describe the Goldfield disturbance. A state has no right to look to the federal government for a discharge of its own police duties. The lack of state initiative which Gov. Sparks has exemplified has frequently characterized the attitude of various commonwealths toward the whole range of governmental activities—both in the making of laws and in the enforcement of those possessed. It is this disposition to be inefficient that throws so large a burden on the national arm.

NO DOUBTS OVER HERE.

Americans Know the Capacity of the Men on the Fleet.

Cable dispatches tell of a keen interest in Europe in the American battleship fleet voyage to San Francisco, not from a political point of view, but from the standpoint of navigation and fleet management. The question whether or not the enterprise will be "successful" appears to rise in the mind of many observers and commentators. Amusing references are made to Rodjestvensky's ill-starred journey from Russia to the Straits of Fushima as furnishing the only parallel to this expedition. While no one seems disposed to rate the American capacity as low as that of the Russian in this regard, the mere fact that the Rodjestvensky voyage is mentioned indicates that there is an idea, possibly a hope, that the present trip will prove as slow, as costly and otherwise as ridiculous as did that silly venture.

It must be acknowledged that no thought of possible failure or anything less than entire success has thus far crossed the American mind seriously. From the outset the only question discussed has been as to the political wisdom and the stategic necessity of such a move. That a fleet of battleships, 60 instead of 16 if we had them, could circumnavigate the Horn and pass in good order from Hampton roads to the Golden Gate has been taken for granted. There has been unspoken confidence in the seamanship of those in command, and in the seaworthy qualities of the vessels. The whole affair has been regarded in too broad an aspect to permit the people to get down to the technical questions of whether it will be practicable to maintain a good pace, to coal the ships at sea, to navigate the Straits of Magellan and otherwise to preserve good order and to progress briskly from start to finish.

Probably back of this unexpressed confidence is the recollection of the Oregon's inspiring performance nearly ten years ago. Of course, there is a marked difference between speeding one battleship from coast to coast and sending a fleet of 16 over the same long route. Even the landlubber has an inkling of this difference. But he has dismissed all thought of it with the proud belief that Admiral Evans and his captains are quite up to their work in every respect. It must be confessed that the European commentators are much more worried over the matter than the Americans.

NEED OF MONEY FOR ARMY.

Parsimony in Military Matters Would Not Be Wise Act.

Chairman Tawney of the house committee on appropriations has made a statement which contains some suggestive figures. The estimates for the present fiscal year submitted to congress last winter aggregated $896,000,000. Those just submitted for the next fiscal year foot up $997,000,000. In the opinion of the chiefs of the different departments the requirements of the government have grown 11 per cent., or $100,000,000, in one year.

The estimated revenue for the next fiscal year is $878,000,000. These estimates at long range are sometimes far out of the way. They may be seriously affected by unexpected changes in condition. If the money asked for by the departments were to be voted, and the estimated revenue were collected, there would be a deficit, after making all allowances, of $83,000,000. Chairman Tawney's commentary on these figures is that they show the practical impossibility of congress at this session undertaking new projects or authorizing new governmental services, the appropriations for which would have to be met out of the revenue for the next fiscal year.

As the increase in the estimates in good part is due to the larger sums asked on behalf of the army and navy, it is conjectured that the committee on appropriations will cut down greatly the figures submitted by the war and navy departments. But some increase in appropriations for the army and navy is necessary. It is claimed by the men familiar with army conditions that it will be a skeleton soon unless the soldiers are better paid. Congress must maintain the efficiency of the army.

There should be no extravagance in appropriations. There should be a serious attempt to harmonize receipts and expenditures, so that there may be neither a deficit nor a surplus. The present surplus is altogether too large. But the pruning knife need not be applied exclusively to the military estimates, even though there is no war in sight. There may be exuberant civil estimates which will furnish the committee on appropriations an opportunity to display its skill in keeping down expenses.

The Fleet.

The fleet, we are told, will be stranded on the Pacific side unless congress provides the money for the return cruise. Well, let nobody lose any sleep on that score. It is the nation's fleet, and all our hearts are with it. We all want it to make the journey with safety, and make everybody in sight or hearing on the Pacific side proud and happy. As for the rest, that will come in good time. The party which for campaign or any purposes should propose to limit the movement of the fleet, or play politics at its expense, would so completely offend the spirit of the American people as to make itself contemptible in their eyes. Its doom, for next year at least, would be sealed. The fleet is all right, and so is the country.

RECEIVERS ARE APPOINTED

BY FEDERAL COURT FOR CHICAGO GREAT WESTERN ROAD.

Inability to Meet Maturing Obligations and a Recent Strike of Employes Were the Causes.

St. Paul, Minn.—Judge Sanborn, of the United States circuit court, on Wednesday appointed A. B. Stickney and Charles H. Smith, both residents of St. Paul, receivers for the Chicago Great Western Railroad Co. A. B. Stickney is president of the road. The firm of Kellogg & Severance, of St. Paul, was appointed attorneys for the receivers.

The appointment of receivers followed the inability of the company to meet obligations falling due in 1908 and the failure to secure an extension of obligations. Loss as a result of the boilermakers' strike last fall is given as a partial cause for the financial straits of the road. It was also pointed out in the proceedings that during the last ten years the road has spent $19,000,000 in reconstruction.

The petition for a receivership was filed on behalf of the stockholders and the finance committee.

Mr. Kellogg said that the Great Western owes $10,653,413.71 now due or falling due within the next four years, of which notes to the amount of $545,000 have gone to protest.

The sum exceeding $10,000,000, said Mr. Kellogg, is part of the $19,000,000 spent by the Great Western in the last ten years in rebuilding the road. New steel has been laid, double tracks have been built, grades have been reduced and new bridges and terminals have been constructed. There were due last month notes to the amount of £50,000 and will be due during the rest of January notes aggregating £283,200. The total amount of obligations due during 1908 is $3,342,545.

Mr. Kellogg said that the Great Western, which is an Illinois corporation, owns in fee without mortgage, lines of railroad in Illinois, Iowa, Minnesota, Kansas and Missouri. It also owns a terminal lease of a line from St. Paul to Minneapolis.

In addition the Great Western owns all the stock of and operates the Mason City & Fort Dodge railroad, a line about 400 miles long. This line is mortgaged for $12,000,000, or 62 per cent. of its cost. The Great Western also has a lease of this line, by the terms of which the Great Western is to guarantee the interest on the bonds.

TUNNEL UNDER EAST RIVER

Between New York and Brooklyn Is Opened for Railway Traffic.

New York City.—The first of the series of tunnels under the waters that divide Manhattan from Brooklyn on the one side and from New Jersey on the other was opened for traffic late last night when the first passenger train left the Bowling Green station of the Interborough subway, ran down the inclined tracks to the Battery, far below the surface of the East river and went the length of one of the long steel double tubes which parallel each other under the river to Brooklyn.

The opening of this tunnel, which is in effect the extending of the present subway system to Brooklyn, is regarded as a long step toward the solution of the rapid transit problem of New York—one that brings New York and Brooklyn closer together and gives an outlet to Manhattan's millions by bringing the comparatively thinly populated territory of Long Island within easy reach of the center of business. The opening of the Battery tunnel will serve to relieve to some extent the Brooklyn bridge "crush," by deflecting thousands from the human tide that rushes each day in and out of the funnel entrance of that big structure.

No official ceremonies marked the opening of the tunnel. An express train picked up a crowd of Brooklynites eager to make the first trip and then darted away through the brightly lighted tube to Brooklyn, where it stopped at the Borough hall station, the present terminus of the line in Brooklyn. Later the Brooklyn section will be completed to the Flatbush station of the Long Island railroad, thus affording connection with all points on Long Island.

The Battery tunnel is equipped with a series of unique safety devices designed to make traffic under the East river absolutely safe. Experts believe that these inventions, which are on trial for the first time, will revolutionize the movement of traffic in subways and at the same time preclude the possibility of serious accidents. One man will be complete master of the tunnel at all times, with the aid of an illuminated electric diagram, which will show the movements of trains.

While train crews will not take orders from him, it will be within his power to stop any or all trains within the tunnel by touching a button, and in the same way he will be able to shut off the currents and control the movement of any particular train. A telephone system has been installed in the tube and there are alarm boxes from which passengers, in case of accident, can themselves shut off the electric current.

Congress.

Washington.—No business of importance was transacted during the short session of the house on the 8th. The senate was not in session.

Is Deposed from the Ministry.

Salt Lake City. — Dean James B. Eddie, convicted by an ecclesiastical court of immorality a year ago, was on Wednesday formally deposed from the ministry of the Protestant Episcopal church. The sentence was imposed publicly by Bishop Spalding.

All the Injured Will Recover.

Atlanta, Ga. — Of the nearly 100 persons who suffered injuries in the wreck of the Collver special on the Southern railway near Hiram, Ga., Tuesday, nearly a score are confined to hospitals, but it is expected all will recover.

READY TO BEGIN.

"Have you given him anything or done anything to relieve him?" asked the young doctor who had fared far into the backwoods to see a patient in the dead of a stormy night.

"Well, no, dock—that is to say, nothin' to speak of," said the patient's wife. "I have had him soak his feet in almost b'ilin' water with a lot o' mustard in it, an' I've clapped a red-hot plaster on his back an' another one on his chist, an' I've put a couple o' blisters I had in the house under his arms an' a bag o' cracked ice to the back of his neck an' had him drink a pint o' ginger tea with a dash o' rum in it jess as hot as he could swaller it, an' I follered that with some yarb bitters one o' the neighbors sent over, an' I had him take five or six pills out of a box I got one day of a man that come along with med'cine to sell, an' he's had three or four spoons o' Quackem's painkiller an' one o' these sidelitz powders, but I didn't feel like as if I ort to give him much o' anything or try to do much for him until you come an' see him an' see what you think ailed him. Then I reckoned we could go at him and reely give him something an' do something fer him."—Puck.

HE HAD BEEN THERE HIMSELF.

Mrs. Witt—Don't swear like that, George, just because the boys hit you with a snowball. Don't lose your temper.

Mr. Witt—Lose my temper, nothing. I'm just swearing to please the boys. That's what they want.

A Calamity.

There was a young fellow named Chauncey,
Who called his fair ladylove "Nawncey."
But she gave his love pause,
For she wouldn't say "vawse,"
But disgraced him with flat 'a's." Just fawncy!
—Baltimore American.

Pat's Dog.

"Gracious, Pat," exclaimed the landlord who had called to collect the rent, "what an odd-looking dog! What breed is he?"

"Sure, awn he is Welsh, sor," replied Pat with a merry twinkle in his eye.

"Came from Wales, eh? Well, how in the world did he get such short legs?"

"Faith, awn he wore them off chasing Welsh rabbits, sor."—Chicago News.

Information.

Tommy Twaddles—Pa, what is a equinox?

Pa Twaddles—Why—er—it is, ahem! For goodness' sake, Tommy, don't you know anything about mythology at all? An equinox was a fabled animal, half horse, half cow. Its name is derived from the words "equine" and "ox." It does seem as if these public schools don't teach children anything nowadays!—Cleveland Leader.

Suicide Anyhow.

Antiquarian Bore—Now, do you think Cleopatra really killed herself with an asp?

Business Man (rudely)—N-o, of course not. Most likely, while in search of youth and beauty, she tried somebody's elixir of life.—N. Y. Weekly.

Finance.

"He's one of your milk-and-water fellows, that chap Streeter."

"You surprise me. He seems such a rugged character."

"Understand me. I mean that when he takes a property to finance, he milks it first and then waters it."—Puck.

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FINDING THE PIVOT

GOOD ADVICE FOR YOUNG MEN WHO WOULD SUCCEED.

LOOK SQUARELY AT THINGS

In Considering a Business Proposition, Search for the Foundation Upon Which It Rests—Get That and Win.

Are you a dreamer? Do you look squarely at things, and make it your aim to find the meat of the nut? Have you the tact to get at the point of things, at the main object, and do you make it a practice to aim squarely at the bull'seye?

Decisiveness is one of the essentials to success. The man who goes along in a half-hearted, semi-conscious way, his mind wandering from one phase of a subject to another without the ability to sift out the chaff, is not likely to get far to the front. Keep your mind on the main point. Get right down to hard work, and probe every proposition deep until you get at the germ, the kernel that is the life of the thing. There is a pivotal point to everything. Find the point and stick to it. When there is a business proposition for consideration, don't go around the outside looking at everything in connection with it, but search for the foundation upon which it rests. Find the pivot upon which it swings. In every task you have to perform you will discover that there is a certain way in which it can be better performed than some other way. Find this way. The general in command of an army must have his mind trained to see the point of vantage. The manager of a large industry that gives employment to thousand of men must see the points that are so essential to success. The ability to concentrate energy, to master things, to find the main point, and to take advantage of discoveries is an assurance of success.

What ever you undertake to do, be sure that you use your brain, and use it rightly. One man will fret and stew over a task, and spend days in worrying about little things that are unimportant, while another man will notice the main point in an instant and without apparent effort will do what the slow and vacillating one perhaps could never do.

Only a short time ago a mining engineer conceived an idea of perfecting a machine for washing gold. He applied to the government for a patent and it was refused because they claimed that such a machine could not be constructed according to his specifications. Experts tried to work out the problem. All gave it up. By accident the engineer met a mechanic and explained what he wanted. The mechanic said: "I'll make it for you." He started to work. He did complete the machine that government experts claimed could not be made. The fellow discovered the main point. He was trained in the right way. His thinking apparatus was all right, and his seeking the "point" was the means of making him a wealthy man, and the mining engineer as well.

A few years ago a young electrical engineer was experimenting in a Pittsburg steel works. He noticed that certain substances when intensely heated produced a substance that he was not familiar with. He kept on experimenting. He got out a patent on the new product. He named it corborundum, a substance almost as hard as the diamond and now extensively used in polishing gems and steel and used instead of emery. The young man saw the point and to-day is several times a millionaire. It is seeing the "point," discovering things that are essentials, that make the men. The noted John D. Rockefeller several years ago had brains enough to see the great future of petroleum. He set about to get control of the industry. He succeeded. Had he not the quality of "getting at the meat of the nut" he would have done as hundreds and thousands of others, let the opportunity pass.

There is nothing like keeping your brain focused on the main point. Concentrate all your energies on what you have to do. Sift out the chaff. Get rid of the worthless, the immaterial things, and get at the chief proposition. Don't spend time and brain-power in little worthless prospecting. Bore right into the heart of things, and discover where the point lies. Then work right. Don't lag. Bend every energy to win, and success will be yours. Keep your eye on the bull'seye.

Home Patronage Lesson.

The west is the section that produces the wheat that supplies the nation with bread. In almost every wheat-growing section there are flouring mills. Yet how often do we find that people of these districts demand flour made in a foreign place. This principle is wrong. There is a loss to the district. When wheat is shipped from one state into another or from the district where it is grown to some other district and then made into flour which is returned to the people for their use, there is a considerable loss to the community. There is the commission to the grain dealers, the freight paid on the wheat, and the freight paid on the flour back to the place, and not least is the employment of labor in the manufacture. There is much to be gained through the patronage of every home institution, whether it be a manufacturing enterprise or a mercantile concern. The community is made wealthier by keeping in it all the dollars that are the result of the labor of the people.

A WEALTH-SAPPING SYSTEM.

New Public Utilities Managed in a Way That Retards Progress.

It should be borne in mind that the investment of outside capital, the ownership of public and semi-public utilities by others than residents of a community, is a serious thing for the people residing in the place. In western cities there are hundreds of illustrations of the working out of this plan of securing public utilities. There is need of a water-works. Outsiders come into the field with a proposition. The city or town council is approached and the final result is that a franchise covering 25 to 50 years is granted. The works are built. People are then compelled to pay highest rates to meet interest on bonds and watered stocks. The company perhaps pays taxes less proportionately than the residents of the town are compelled to pay, and the only money left in the community that is earned by the operation of the plant are the taxes paid, the wages of the few laborers employed, and the salaries that a few "straw" officers draw. All the profits are drawn to the owners of the plant in some other city, generally Wall street, New York. Thus is built up a system that draws the money earned in the community to some other place. It is the same with street-car systems, electric and gas lighting plants and all other semi-public and public utilities under private ownership, and in which outside capital is chiefly invested.

Should these utilities be owned by home capital, all the earnings would be retained in the community, to seek investment in other improvements and the people would receive a general benefit. There is no argument that can prove that foreign ownership of any enterprise is good for a community. Any system, it matters not whether in a commercial line, financial or other branch, that takes from a community the earnings of the people and uses them for the enrichment of other sections, is a wrong system.

Let business men of every town get these facts fixed indelibly in their heads. Let commercial club enthusiasts settle down to the fact that when through their work any enterprise is built up that means continual drain on the resources of the place, it is better there be no commercial club. If there are any enterprising citizens enough in a place to invest in their own town in this way, the town should have no difficulty in stimulating a municipal ownership sentiment and have the good work carried on. Commercial clubs are all right, but it is often that they are operated all wrong than all right.

MAIL ORDER HOUSE EVIL.

System Keeps Many Agricultural Towns from Advancing.

There is no use in claiming that mail order houses are illegitimate concerns. They are entitled to exist as well as the small merchant. There can be no doubt as to the perfectness of the system that they are conducted upon. No use in denying that now and then they fail to give satisfaction to their customers. So do the merchants in all lines of trade. He who believes that these great concerns are not injurious to the merchants in the smaller cities and towns knows little about their operations. Then how is it that the mail order houses are injurious to the people of the land? Great economists agree that it is the concentration of capital and power in the large cities wherein rests the dangers that threaten the people. The mail order houses are great factors in this concentration. They are suckers of the blood of the country, the mediums that take from communities where it is earned the money that should be retained by the people for the development and enrichment of their own communities. Herein is the mail order house evil. On these grounds all wise people will do whatever lies in their power to head off the greater growth of the system. Any system should be retained within its limits for the greater development of its resources and general enrichment, is a bad system and should be decried. It is not sufficient that the consumers retain the profits that should go to the tradesmen of the place. By this there is little development of industry. The towns and cities lose the business that is necessary to employ the people, while the wealth to an extent may be retained.

True Principle in Advertising.

According to the most careful estimates, the volume of business done by the mail order houses in the United States amounts to more than one billion of dollars annually. When it is considered that 20 years ago there were no mail order systems of business as now known, and that since then the plan has been developed, it becomes evident to the thinker that there is magic in advertising, for it is by advertising alone that the mail order business has been built up. It would perhaps be fatal for the small merchant in the agricultural cities and towns to follow the plans, the distorted and exaggerated advertising methods of the department stores and the mail order houses. Yet there is a principle in advertising that ever holds good. This principle is as sound for the little merchant, the dealer in any kind of wares, as it is for the biggest concern on earth. In fact, the great business houses generally had a small beginning, and by publicity pushed up to the front, writes D. M. Carr.

Did people of agricultural sections fully realize how the millions taken to the large cities by the mail order system causes them a direct injury, it would not be long before these concerns would be out of business.

EX MAYOR SCHMITZ WINS ON APPEAL

TO HIGHER COURT IN THE FAMOUS EXTORTION CASE.

HIS ACT WAS NOT A CRIME.

Ex-Mayor of San Francisco and Abe Reuf are Entitled to Release on Bail—May be Tried for Receiving Bribes.

San Francisco, Cal.—The district court of appeals handed down a decision Thursday setting aside the judgment in the case of ex-Mayor Eugene E. Schmitz, convicted of extortion in the French restaurant case. Abe Ruef also benefits by the ruling of the upper court for, according to its decision he pleaded guilty to an act that was no offense against the laws of the state.

According to the appellate judges, the compelling of French restaurants to pay "fees" to Abe Reuf was not a crime, even though Reuf divided the "fees" with the mayor.

After discussing the point the court reversed the judgment against Schmitz on the ground that no acts constituting a crime had been proved against him. Abe Ruef, who pleaded guilty to extorting money from the French restaurants, is therefore equally guiltless.

The decision wipes out the French restaurant cases and pending charges of extortion against Schmitz and Ruef must be dismissed.

Both are now entitled to release on bail. If they obtain the necessary bondsmen they can remain at liberty until such time as a jury finds them guilty on one of the indictments charging them with receiving bribes from corporations. Owing to the number of cases against them, the bail, figured at $10,000 a case, would reach an enormous figure.

Schmitz and Ruef cannot take advantage of the decision for 60 days.

CANNOT ENJOY HIS LOOT.

The Government Wins a Suit to Retain Possession of Bonds Deposited in Banks by Capt Carter.

Chicago, Ill. — Judge Kohlsaat, in the United States circuit court, rendered a decision Thursday in favor of the government in the suit against Capt. Oberlin M. Carter, formerly United States army engineer, charged with having defrauded the federal government to the extent of $700,000 through conspiracy with Contractors Greene and Gaynor.

The court ruled that Carter was not entitled to the $400,000 in railroad bonds and other securities traced by the government to safety deposit vaults and banks in various parts of the country. Under the decision the government will retain these securities and the famous case, which resulted in the conviction of Carter and of Greene and Gaynor and the imposing of penitentiary sentences, is brought to a close.

Funds of Capt. Carter which the government claims were proceeds of Carter's collusion with Greene and Gaynor, are tied up by suits pending in the federal courts of New York, New Jersey, West Virginia, Georgia and Illinois. By agreement all these suits were consolidated and tried before Judge Kohlsaat in the United States circuit court in Chicago about a year ago. It is the claim of Carter that the funds in question were given him by his father-in-law, the late Robert F. Wescott, of New York.

Westcott was charged by the government with having made investments of funds sent to him by Carter.

The case grew out of the construction of river and harbor improvements on the coast of Georgia. The government prosecutors contended that the army officer and the contractors defrauded the government in the sum of $2,225,000, and that one-third of this amount, or about $750,000, went to Carter. After several years' work $400,000 invested by Carter in various states was traced and seized.

HE SPENT $300,000 ON WOMEN.

Sensational Statement Made in the Trial of a Suit to Break the Will of a Millionaire.

Clinton, Ill. — Testimony was begun Thursday in the suit instituted by Richard Snell, son of Col. Thomas Snell, the late millionaire railroad builder, in the DeWitt county circuit court, to break the will which cuts young Snell off with an annuity of but $50.

Sensational statements were made by counsel for the plaintiff to the effect that Col. Snell had expended $300,000 upon women during the last ten years of his life, of which $75,000 had gone to his alleged grandniece, Maybelle Snell, of Kansas City, Mo., now Mrs. McNamara.

Congress.

Washington.—In the senate on the 9th Senator Hale introduced the navy personnel bill and a debate over the Brownson affair followed, after which the senate adjourned until the 13th. The members of the house participated in a lottery for choice of rooms in the new office building opposite the capitol.

Saved Woman's Life; Lost His Own.

New York City. — Frank J. McBrien, a wealthy retired business man having a home at Richmond Hill, was killed Thursday in saving the life of Mrs. Mary Scheele, of Brooklyn, who had fallen in the path of a Long Island railroad express train.

Two Miners Killed.

Princeton, Ind. — Mack St. Clair, aged 36, and Solomon Lawrence, aged 32, shot firers, were killed Thursday in an explosion in the mine of the Princeton Coal Co. Eight other men in the mine at the time had narrow escapes.

FOUR LIVES LOST IN A FIRE.

FIREMEN WERE BURIED IN THE RUINS OF 12-STORY BUILDING

A Fierce Blaze in New York City Caused a Monetary Loss Estimated at $5,000,000.

New York City. — Four firemen went to their death last night when they responded to a fire that ruined the Parker building, a 12-story business structure occupying the block between East Eighteenth and Nineteenth streets on Fourth avenue. Fought by half the firemen of Manhattan and apparatus that blocked the street for blocks, the flames were never controlled and only with difficulty confined to the building in which they originated. Floor after floor gave way and dropped to the basement and beneath these and crumbling walls no less than 30 firemen were caught and either killed outright or seriously injured.

When the fire had burned itself out and the firemen's roll was called three men of Engine Company No. 72 and one from Fire Patrol No. 3 failed to respond. The monetary loss is estimated at $5,000,000.

The building was occupied chiefly by publishing houses, though a score of other businesses had work rooms there. The loss to the tenants is total. The fire started on the fifth floor in the offices of Koper & Jackson, publishers, and before a stream of water had fallen upon it, had shot up through the elevator shaft and presently all of the upper floors were ablaze. On the fifth floor, where the watchman discovered the fire, five girls employed by the Ditmore Woolen Co. were at work. As the flames rose above them the girls hurried down stairs to the street.

REVIEW OF TRADE.

The Monay Market Is Easier and the Amount of Idle Machinery Decreases.

New York City.—R. G. Dun & Co.'s Weekly Review of Trade says:

Sentiment has improved in response to the brighter outlook, commercial loans being made with more freedom than at any recent date. As much projected business was only held back by inability to raise funds, the easier money market encourages expectation that postponed contracts will now be placed. The percentage of idle machinery has decreased.

Iron and steel production had fallen very low before the revival occurred, the output of pig iron at the beginning of this month being smaller than at any time in four years. This curtailment of output has maintained prices fairly steady, the average now being higher than on July 1, 1906. Several contracts for structural steel are under negotiation, but most mills are idle pending the accumulation of more business.

TRAINS MET ON A TRESTLE.

Five Men Killed in a Collision on an Alabama Railroad.

Mobile, Ala.—A special dispatch from Vinegar Bend, Ala., tells of a disastrous wreck on the Alabama & Mississippi railroad Friday caused by a head-on collision between a passenger train and a logging train. Five persons were killed outright and two were seriously injured.

Twelve miles west of Vinegar Bend the road turns sharply and the greater portion of this curve is made up of trestling that spans a ravine and a small brook at the bottom. Running at fair speed, the passenger train took the curve and trestle just as an extra freight train came into view on the opposite end. Before Engineer Marks could bring his train to a stop both trains met head-on in the center of the trestle.

Simultaneously with the collision the trestle gave way and both engines and trains fell to the bottom of the ravine. On the logging train were a number of convicts.

THE NATIONAL LAWMAKERS.

Proceedings of the Senate and House of Representatives.

Washington.—The financial bill framed by republican members of the senate committee on finance was introduced in the senate on the 7th. In the house Mr. Willett, of New York, made a speech in which he placed all the blame for the recent financial panic on President Roosevelt.

Washington.—In the senate on the 9th Senator Hale introduced the navy personnel bill and a debate over the Brownson affair followed, after which the senate adjourned until the 13th. The members of the house participated in a lottery for choice of rooms in the new office building opposite the capitol.

Washington.—In the house on the 10th considerable progress was made with the bill to codify and revise the criminal laws of the United States. The feature of the session was a political speech by Mr. Burleson, of Texas. The senate was not in session.

Thaw Jury Is Complete.

New York City. — The second jury to try Harry K. Thaw for the killing of Stanford White was completed late Friday and on Monday the prosecution will present its direct case against the defendant. Five jurors in all were accepted and sworn at the morning and afternoon sessions held Friday.

A Big Bunch of Indictments.

Kansas City, Mo. — Indictments to the number of 169 against persons most of whom are engaged in theatrical work, charged with violating the state law of 1835, which forbids unnecessary labor on Sunday, were returned by a grand jury Friday.

The Return of an Embezzler.

Washington, D. C. — Willard H. Meyers, who in May, 1904, absconded with $11,000 in negotiable securities belonging to the National Safe Deposit Savings and Trust Co., of this city, walked into police headquarters last night and surrendered.

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WE have the best stocked general store in the county and if you are looking for reliable goods at reasonable prices, we are ready to serve you with the best to be found. Our reputation for trustworthy goods and fair dealing is too well known to sell any but high grade goods.

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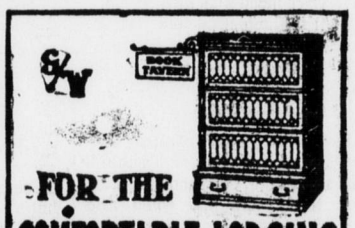

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A large line of Dressers from $8 up.		Chiffoniers of all kinds and all prices.	

The finest line of Sewing Machines on the market, the "DOMESTIC" and "ELDRIDGE.' All drop-heads and warranted.

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Pinesalve Carbolized acts like a poultice, draws out inflammation and poison. Antiseptic healing. For chapped hands, lips, cuts and burns. R. C. Dodson's drug store. 3m.

"I trust this may be read by many sufferers from kidney and bladder trouble," writes Mrs. Joe King, of Woodland, Tex. "I suffered four years and could find nothing to give even temporary relief. Our druggist at last induced me to try your 30 days days' treatment of Pinlues for $1.00. This one bottle has cured me and money could not buy the value it has been to me. Guaranteed at R. C. Dodson's drug store. 3m

Rank Foolishness.

"When attacked by a cough or a cold, or when your throat is sore, it is rank foolishness to take any other medicine than Dr. King's New Discovery," says C. O. Eldridge, of Empire, Ga. "I have used New Discovery seven years and I know it is the best remedy on earth for coughs and colds, croup, and all throat and lung troubles. My children are subject to croup, but New Discovery quickly cures every attack." Known the world over as the King of throat and lung remedies. Sold under guarantee at all drug stores. 50c and $1.00. Trial bottles free.

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A number of rooms, with use of bath for rent. Apply to Frank F. Day. 41-tf.

Seven room house, with reception hall; West Sixth street; city water and gas; for rent. Apply to A. H. Shaffer, Ridgway, Pa. 47-tf.

Three furnished rooms with use of bath. Men preferred. Apply to
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Sterling House, opposite depot Sterling Run, Pa., for sale. Inquire at my residence, opposite Catholic church, Emporium.
11-tf MRS. MAHONY.

Terrapin.

Terrapin begin laying about the middle of May and hatch in about thirty days. The female terrapin scratches a hole in the sand with her fore paws, deposits her eggs, from thirteen to nineteen, in it and then covers them up and leaves the heat of the sun on the sand to hatch out the young terrapins. They are not much bigger when hatched than a man's thumb nail and are as soft as dough. They crawl around pretty lively and begin to hunt for their food, consisting of small fish, crabs, etc. The first summer they are quite small, and about the first to the middle of November they go into their winter quarters. These consist of some soft mudhole in the marsh or on the bottom of some stream. Here they sleep until about the middle of April or later, when they come out and are of quite respectable size, say four inches in breadth. The next year they are six inches and the third seven inches in breadth. It is undoubtedly while the terrapin slumbers in the mud that he acquires the peculiar qualities for which we admire him. It is the only flesh known which one can crush in his mouth with his tongue without the aid of his teeth. The other animals run about, sleeping only at night. The terrapin sleeps night and day for six or seven months of the year and takes his night naps, too, for the balance of the year.—Baltimore Sun.

Pen Portrait of Grieg.

Here is as vivid a picture of Grieg the man as any that has yet been drawn. A correspondent who saw the noted Scandanavian composer when he received his honorary degree at Cambridge, in England, in 1894, makes it for the Manchester Guardian: "It was a sad and a strong face that we saw, one might almost have said a grim face, but that there was nothing of hardness in it, a face which must have inspired both respect and affection in all who met him. Yet as the little, old looking man stood there in the red and yellow gown of a doctor of music there was something incongruous about his appearance, the head, encircled with long, straight, white hair, appearing above the still stiffer, straighter lines of gaudy brocaded silk, which descended to the ground in the form of a regular cone, and the simile of one visitor, who remarked that they made him look just like a penwiper, was irresistibly accurate."

Beer Capacity of a Munich Porter.

An English family touring in Bavaria called at the world famous Hofbrauhaus, the pride of Munich, writes our correspondent. To the waitress serving them the head of the family in a matter of fact way simply held up his five fingers. To the family's astonishment, the waitress came back with five quart pots filled to the brim with beer. The visitors bravely struggled with the beer, but managed to dispose of only about a quart between them. Knowing that it would be considered an insult to leave beer, they called a porter and ordered him to finish it. In less time than it takes to relate it the Bavarian accomplished the task. Wiping his mustache, he demanded sixpence for the "job" and, having obtained the money, instantly ordered and emptied yet another quart pot.—London Mail.

A Waiter's Amazing Wail.

The waiter spoke indignantly.

"Men go about," he said, "complaining of being mistook for waiters, but it is on the other foot really that the shoe rests. Us waiters are the real complainants in these cases of mistaken identity. Our kicks are sincere. The others' ring false. For at dances and balls and such like crushes many a young man makes money by being mistook for a waiter. How does he make money? Why, he is tipped, and all them tips he pockets, never thinking of handing them over to their rightful owners. At every big affair we count on a loss of 5 per cent through the dishonest advantage that impecunious young swells take of being mistook for waiters."—Philadelphia Bulletin.

Savage Sense of Humor.

Lecturing on New Guinea, A. H. Dunning said he once offered a native some smelling salts. After going through extraordinary contortions the native went away, returning soon with another native, whom he compelled to make acquaintance with the salts. The two brought a third, and so on until the whole village had been victimized. The savages watched each new sufferer with the keenest delight and took good care not to let him know what fate awaited him.—London Standard.

Ohio's Pioneer Town.

Marietta was founded in the spring of 1788 by New Englanders, chief among them being General Rufus Putman of Massachusetts, Samuel Holden Parsons of Connecticut and James M. Varnum of Rhode Island. The town was named after the unfortunate Marie Antionette.

Not Too Crazy.

Jones, the tailor, is informed that one of his clients has suddenly gone insane.

"Oh, the poor fellow! But he'll pay my bill at least, won't he?"

"Oh, he isn't quite insane enough for that"—Paris Journal.

Answered.

"Where shall the weary find rest?" exclaimed Rev. Dr. Fourthly, with dramatic emphasis.

A short snore from the pew occupied by Deacon Hardesty was the only response.—Chicago Tribune.

The test of political institutions is the condition of the country whose fortunes they regulate.—Beaconsfield.

Honor Roll.

The following is the honor roll for Plank Road school:

Henry Nickler.

Prof. D. B. Hourihan.

Intermediate—Lena Kinsler, Florence Nelson, Frances Kinsler, Josie Blumle, Carl Blumle.

Alice Quigley, Teacher.

Primary—Katie Blumle, Mary Kinsler, John Segee, Leo Burfield, Bertha Segee, Delia Nelson, Willie Rutz, Leo Blumle, Emma Zwald.

LEATHA VICTORY, Teacher.

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Sinnamahoning, Ps., Jan. 10th.

Roll of honor for pupils not missing a day during fourth school month in the primary room, No. 1. Whole number of pupils enrolled, 47.

Teacher, Anna M. Anderson.

Dan O'Connol, Dorothy Hacket, Bennie Belden, Milford Pitts, Wilma O'Connor, Hazen Bennet, Marguerite Floyd, Hasel Billings, Lily Gore, Donald Lupold, Theodore Gore, Claude Belden, Sadie Fisher, Denny Kirkland, Charley Losey, Ocie Burk, Mary Logue, Howard Colwell, Ruie Knaule, Chester Summerson, Mabel Wheaton, Minnie Summerson, Orpha Lightner, Lucie Linbaugh, Paul Fisher.

Installation and Banquet.

Good Will Tent, K. O. T. M., will install officers January 24th, at 7:30 p. m., followed by the usual banquet. The establishment of a State Paper will be considered. A full attendance is desired.

JACOB HOFFMAN, Commander.
48-2t.

Bucktail Monument Erected.

The Bucktail monument was erected last week by Mr. Alex. Robinson, Jr., representing the John M. Gessler's Sons, builders, of Philadelphia, and it has been declared one of the handsomest in the state. The tablets are yet to be placed, the builders making but one panel while four are necessary for the four tablets.

The figure surmounting the stone work was made from a cannon used in the battle of Gettysburg, and represents the Bucktails and their garb at the time they left their native haunts for the front.

W. H. Rauch, of Philadelphia, and F. F. Kirk, members of the Bucktail Commission, met with the local committee at the Commercial hotel. Monday afternoon, First Vice President J. F. Parsons, of Emporium, presiding.

Secretary of the Commission Rauch stated that Monday, April 27, 1908, had been selected as the date for the dedication, that being the 47th anniversary of the day of their departure from Driftwood. It is also the birthday anniversary of General Grant. The annual reunion of the Bucktails will be held on that date and also on April 28th.

The committee is endeavoring to secure the presence of several very prominent persons, of whom more will be said later. A large number of invitations will be issued and the biggest event in the history of the county is promised.

Miss Margaret Kirk, of Cross Fork, a grand-daughter of Corporal F. F. Kirk, will on that occasion recite an original poem by Frank Leon Beeby, of Kennett Square, after which Miss Margaret Feuser, of Philadelphia, a niece of Sergeant W. H. Rauch, will unveil the monument.

The committee selected Congressman Barclay to accept the monument on behalf of the Bucktails and the citizens of Cameron county.—Driftwood Gazette.

"Miss Petticoats."

The play "Miss Petticoats" presented at the Opera House last evening was greatly enjoyed, especially by those who have read the book, the company doing remarkably well in rendering the characters as portrayed by the author, Agatha Renier, whose nick name is "Miss Petticoats" appears first in lowly circumstances, living in an old ship, her only companions her grand-father and some old sailors. The later acts reveal her in her brilliant evolution from this quaint home, through wiles of adventurers and the vicissitudes of the smart set in her final graduation into the aristocratic circles where she dominates over her enemies in an exciting deal in stocks

Miss Florine Farr played the part of "Miss Petticoats," and she gave a lithesome, sweet interpretation to the earlier scenes; and in the more strong climaxes of the latter acts she proved herself an actress of force and dramatic intenseness. The denoument and the exultation that take place in the last act was fine acting, and indeed it may be said of all the company that they took their roles well—Hudson, N. Y., Evening Register, Nov, 20. '07. At Emporium Opera House, Jan. 21st, 1908. Reserved seats, $1.00, 75c; general admission, 50c; gallery, 25c.

A tickling cough, from any cause, is quickly stopped by Dr. Shoop's Cough Cure. And it is so thoroughly harmless and safe, that Dr. Shoop tells mothers everywhere to give it without hesitation even to very young babies. The wholesome green leaves and tender stems of a lung-healing mountainous shrub, furnish the curative properties to Dr. Shoop's Cough Cure. It calms the cough, and heals the sore and sensitive bronchial membranes. No opium, no chloroform, nothing harsh used to injure or suppress. Simply a resimous plant extract, that helps to heal aching lungs. The Spaniards call this schrub which the Doctor uses, "The Sacred Herb." Demand Dr. Shoop's. Take no other. Sold by all dealers.

When you want the best, get DeWitt's Carbolized Witch Hazel Salve. It is good for little or big cuts, boils or bruises and is especially recommended for piles. Sold by R. C. Dodson.

Local Institute.

The following is the program for the Local Institute to be held at Sterling Run, Pa., January 18, 1908.

MORNING—9:30.

Music.
Devotional Exercises.....Rev. Allen
Normal training.....Harry L. Peck
Education as Character Building, Bessie Summerson
History.....D. B. Hourihan
Music.
Civics.....Wade W. B. Haines
Address.....John Schwab
Address.....Miss M. M. Collins
Music.
Character Building.....H. M. Wilson
Address.....J. M. Hostetter

AFTERNOON—1:30.

Music.
Heart Power and Brain Power.....J. J. Lynch
Forestry.....Hon. S. B. Elliott
Address.....C. E. Plasterer
Adjournment.

The above instructors are enthusiastic friends of education. Hon. S. B. Elliott, of Reynoldsville, Pa., in addition to being a great friend of the public schools, is a member of Pennsylvania Forestry Commission and an able gentleman. Prof. J. J. Lynch has for a number of years been a hard worker in St. Marys schools. Mr. Wilson is principal of Port Allegany schools, while Prof. J. M. Hostetter is at the head of the Renovo schools. This is an able array of talent and reflects much credit on the very energetic chairman, D. B. Peterson, through whose influence he was enabled to secure the ladies and gentlemen.

$100 Reward, $100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials. Address: F. J. CHENEY & Co, Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists, 75c. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

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Ring's Little Liver Pills wake up lazy livers, clean the system and clear the skin. Try them for biliousness and sick headache. Price 25c at R. C. Dodson's drug store. 3m.

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The days have now commenced to lengthen.

No need to fear coughs and colds this year as you can obtain Bees Laxative Cough Syrup now from your dealer. This is good news to mothers who fear croup and whooping cough. It is a gentle laxative that expells the poison from the system in the natural way. Cuts the phlegm and clears the head. Guaranteed at R. C. Dodson's drug store. 3m

Calenders are numerous this year.

The Pure Food Law.

Secretary Wilson says, "One of the objects of the law is to inform the consumer of the presence of certain harmful drugs in medicines." The law requires that the amount of chloroform, opium, morphine, and other habit forming drugs be stated on the label of each bottle. The manufacturers of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy have always claimed that their remedy did not contain any of these drugs, and the truth of this claim is now fully proven, as no mention of them is made on the label. This remedy is not only one of the safest, but one of the best in use for coughs and colds. Its value has been proven beyond question during the many years it has been in general use. For sale by L. Taggart.

To stop that pain in the back, that stiffness of the joints and muscles, take Pinules. They are guaranteed. Don't suffer from rheumatism, backache, kidney, trouble, when you get 30 days' treatment for $1.00. A single dose at bedtime proves their merit. Get them to-day Sold at R. C. Dodson's drug store. 3m

Don't Take the Risk.

When you have a bad cough or cold do not let it drag along until it becomes chronic bronchitis or develops into an attack of pneumonia, but give it the attention it deserves and get rid of it. Take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and you are sure of prompt relief. From a small beginning the sale and use of this preparation has extended to all parts of the United States and to many foreign countries. Its many remarkable cures of cough and colds have won for it this wide reputation and extensive use. For sale by L. Taggart.

Genuine Offer.

Seger Bro's of New York City, offer for sale one high grade Becker Bro's piano, brought to Emporium recently Same can be seen at R. Seger's residence. We will sell this piano for $250 cash, or $300 on time, $10.00 down and $5.00 a month. We have also on hand two or three second-hand pianos which we will sell out cheap. Further information can be had by writing us.

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Middlings, "	1 55
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Contributions invited. That which you would like to see in this department, let us know by postal card or letter, personally.

Mrs. Jasper Harris is visiting relatives at Olean, N. Y.

Chas. W. Rishell passed Sunday at Erie with his brother George and wife.

E. B. Hulley, of Lewisburg, visited Emporium friends last Saturday.

Miss Marion Rentz is visiting friends and relatives at Williamsport and Muncy.

Miss Caroline Lechner, has been visiting friends at St. Marys and Johnsonburg for several days.

Miss Grace A. Walker has returned from visiting her sister, Mrs. W. L. Sykes and family, at Buffalo.

Prof. John Schwab, principal of Sinnamahoning schools, was a PRESS business and social caller last Monday.

Henry J. Darren, of Sterling Run, one of our old-time friends was a pleasant PRESS office visitor on Tuesday.

Mr. L. E. Runals, of Arcade, N. Y., is guest of Mrs. S. L. Stoddard and Mrs. E. S. Coppersmith and family.

W. L. Sykes, Buffalo, W. S. Walker, Austin and Wm. Calfish, Keating Summit visited relatives in town yesterday.

Geo. Fitch, of Shippen, was a PRESS visitor on Monday and squared with ye printer. Geo. is poor but honest as a gold dollar.

The Misses Minnie and Edith Ott who have been visiting friends and relatives at Williamsport for some time, have returned home.

Mrs. Belle Beattie and Mrs. Lizzie Kelley were agreeable PRESS visitors, yesterday, the former paying for her PRESS well into 1908.

Geo. A. Walker, Jr., returned on Wednesday from a visit to the Odd Fellows Orphan's Home, near Sunbury. He is greatly pleased with the institution.

H. M. Olmsted, of Ridgway, visited and transacted business in town last Saturday. Mr. O., is in the employ of the Elk Tanning Co., as travelling Auditor.

Dr. R. P. Heilman, of this place, attended a meeting of the Elk County Medical Society at Johnsonburg, last Thursday—the Dr. being Secretary of the Association.

John F. Parsons, Esq., Vice President of Bucktail Association, and Hon. Josiah Howard, attended a meeting of the Bucktail monument committee, at Driftwood, on Monday.

Miss Margaret Crandell entertained the "S. L. D. Club," composed of seven young ladies, last Saturday evening. Of course the girls were quiet all evening.

Mrs. Rose B. Sage, of Altoona, Pa., writes the PRESS upon a business matter and incidentally refers to the fact that "all are well," which will be good news to their many Cameron county friends.

J. H. Drum, of Sinnamahoning, one of our old-time and valued subscribers was a pleasant PRESS visitor on Monday. He was called here to serve as a juror. Mr. Drum has for many years been a valued employee of Barclay Brothers.

W. W. Weiman, chemist at Emporium Furnace Laboratory, was a PRESS visitor on Saturday. He will be glad when the pleasant weather arrives that he may catch some snap shots on brook trout with his kodack.

Miss Mattie M. Collins entertained the following friends at New Warner last Saturday: Miss Ximena Brooks, Mrs. Ed Whiting and son, Mrs. J. R. Strawbridge, Mrs. Chas. Stewart, Miss Bessie Summerson—all of Sterling Run.

Geo. W. Guinn and wife, who left Emporium some time ago for Westboro, Wis., where Mr. Guinn held a position with the Westboro Lumber Co., has resigned and moved to Crandon, Wis., where he is engaged in business for himself. Of course the PRESS follows them, with best wishes.

The many friends of little Robert Baker, who has been seriously ill with kidney trouble for the past three weeks, will be pleased to know he is improving.

Jos Newton was called to Durham, Ont., last week, to attend the funeral of his brother-in-law, Geo. Sparling, one of Durhham's busiest business men. Mr. Newton returned home on Wednesday.

A. J. Seifried has been shaking hands with old friends in town the past few days.

Muskrats.

Rare old Captain John Smith in his quaint "History of New England and the Summer Isles," published in London in 1624, gives probably the first written account of the muskrat. He says that "the mussacus is a beast of the form and nature of our (English) water rat" and adds that "some of them smell exceedingly strong of musk." These animals may be caught in almost any sort of trap baited with sweet apples or parsnips. Muskrats have very strong teeth and can use them on wood effectively, so it is wise to protect all corners and cracks in your wooden traps with pieces of tin or sheet iron. They have good noses and can smell an apple a long distance off. Place your traps in the shallow water at the edge of the mill pond or stream inhabited by these rats, and they will doubtless find it without difficulty. Young muskrats are very gentle and playful and may be handled without fear. They do not grow fierce with age if reared in captivity and accustomed to gentle treatment.

Gambling.

The supreme objection to gambling in all its forms, whether in sport or in speculative business, is that it works harm and loss to society. As soon as any practice or conduct is found to be socially hurtful it thereby becomes wrong, whatever men may have thought of it before. Does not all morality rise to consciousness through the fact of social advantage or injury? Now the long and costly experience of mankind bears uniform testimony against gambling till at last the verdict of civilization has become as nearly unanimous as human judgment can be that it is an intolerable nuisance. It is a dangerous or unsocial form of excitement. It hurts character, demoralizes industry, breeds quarrels, tempts men to self destruction, and it works special injustice to women and children. We may not know precisely why morphine preys upon the nervous system and has to be labeled "poisonous." The fact is the main consideration. So with the stimulus or excitation of gambling. Grant that I profess myself willing to pay for my fun. The fun is degrading, like the prize fight or bear baiting.—Charles F. Dole in Atlantic.

Waltz Is Not Modern.

Many people labor under the impression that the waltz is of modern origin, owing to the fact that it was comparatively unknown in America or in England until the early part of the nineteenth century. But it was brought originally from Provence to the court of Henry II. of France, at Fontainebleau, by the Comte de Saulte. Mary, queen of Scots, imported it into Scotland, for history records her as having incurred the bitter wrath and fierce denunciation of John Knox and of other divines of the "land of cakes" for dancing it on one memorable occasion at the palace of Holyrood. Toward the end of the seventeenth century it was danced throughout southern Germany and Austria, the celebrated waltz tune and popular song, "O, Du Lieber Augustin," dating from 1670. But, as already stated, it was not until the first two decades of the nineteenth century that it made its first appearance in England and the United States, when it was alternately denounced and lauded by the poets of the epoch.

A Dog Story.

A Columbus man who likes to hunt quail, who is handy with the gun and has a fine bird dog whose work as a retriever is remarkable loaned him to a friend who was only an amateur at the business. About the middle of the forenoon of the first day the dog returned to his master's home. The latter, not knowing what had happened, took his gun in the afternoon to try the dog. He worked all right, and a number of birds were secured. The next day he met the friend who had borrowed the dog. "What is the matter with that dog?" he asked. "We got up a covey of quail and shot at them, but missed. We afterward got up a number of the scattered birds and took a dozen shots or more, but got nothing, and the dog put his tail between his legs and struck across the fields in the direction of his home."

It is evident that the dog, disgusted at the poor shooting, decided that the men with the guns were not in his class and decided to cut it out.—Columbus (O.) Dispatch.

BUFFALO TIMBER CO. IS INTERESTED

All Unlocated Provincial Timber Lands in British Columbia are Reserved.

The following telegram from Bradford to Buffalo Times will interest many Cameron county investors. The Buffalo Timber Co., of which Mr. E. V. Dunlevie, formerly of this county, is President, has large holdings. The Bradford telegram says:

The many Bradford people who have timber holdings in British Columbia will be happily surprised to learn that a new act putting all British Columbia timber lands under reserve has been signed by the lieutenant-governor, and as a result the value of their holdings will be doubled. A special dispatch from Victoria to the Daily News-Advertiser of Vancouver says:

An order in council was supported by his honor, the lieutenant-governor, yesterday, stating that "from and after the date hereof, all lands in the province of British Columbia not lawfully held by pre-emption, purchase, lease or crown grant, shall be reserved from alienation under the land act by way of timber license." The effect of this is to withdraw all timber land from being open to be taken up by timber licenses.

S. A. Mundy, of the Mundy Lumber Company has received the following telegram from G. S. McCarter, a well-known attorney of Ravelstoke, B. C, which explains the effect on the present holdings in the province: "All unlocated provincial timber lands reserved. The effects will undoubtedly double the value of existing licenses."

The Buffalo Timber Company, of Buffalo, N. Y., owns a big tract of timber in that section of British Columbia."

Honor Roll.

The following is the honor roll of the Sizerville school: Maria Villilla, Lena Agliardo, Margaret Sprung, Henry Victory, Margaret Rozaman, Harry Victory, Franklin Alden, Willie Kephart, Ralph Edwards, Louie Villilla, Earl Montgomery.

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Card of Thanks.

I wish to thank all those who so kindly assisted us during the sickness, and after the death of my husband; and for the many expressions of sympathy, also for the beautiful flower pieces presented by the Driftwood Masonic Lodge, and the order of the National Protective Legion, of Sinnamahoning, Pa.

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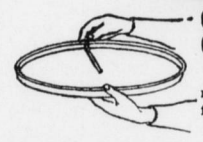

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The Princess Elopes

By HAROLD McGRATH

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SYNOPSIS.

Arthur Warrington, American consul to Barscheit, tells how reigning Grand Duke attempts to force his neice, Princess Hildegarde, to marry Prince Dopplekinn, an old widower. While riding horseback in the country night overtakes him and he seeks accommodations in a dilapidated castle. Here he finds Princess Hildegarde and a friend, Hon. Betty Moore, of England. They detain him to witness a mock marriage between the princess and a disgraced army officer, Steinbock, done for the purpose of foiling the grand duke. Steinbock attempts to kiss the princess and she is rescued by Warrington. Steinbock disappears for good. Max Scharfenstein, an old American friend of Warrington's reaches Barscheit. Warrington tells him of the princess. Scharfenstein shows Warrington a locket with a picture of a woman inside. It was on his neck when he, as a boy, was picked up and adopted by his foster father, whose name he was given. He believes it to be a picture of his mother. The grand duke announces to the princess that she is to marry Dopplekinn the following week. During a morning's ride she plans to escape. She meets Scharfenstein. He finds a purse she has dropped but does not discover her identity. Warrington entertains at a public restaurant for a number of American medical students. Max arrives late and relates an interesting bit of gossip to the effect that the princess has run away from Barscheit. He unwittingly offends a native officer and subjects himself to certain arrest. Max is persuaded to take one of the American student's passports and escape. The grand duke discovers the escape of the princess. She leaves a note saying she has eloped. Efforts are made to stop the princess at the frontier. Betty Moore asks for her passport. She asks Warrington for assistance in leaving Barscheit, and invites him to call on her in London. Max finds the princess in the railway carriage. She accuses him of following her. He returns to her the purse he had found. It contained a thousand pounds in bank notes. At the frontier Max and the princess are arrested and taken to Dopplekinn's palace.

CHAPTER X.—Continued.

"When you listen to reason, prince," replied the girl calmly, "you will apologize to the gentleman and give him his liberty."

"Oh, he is a gentleman, is he?"

"You might learn from him many of the common rules of courtesy,"—tranquilly.

"Who the devil are you?" the prince demanded of Max.

"I should be afraid to tell you. I hold that I am Max Scharfenstein, but the colonel here declares that my name is Ellis. Who are you?" Max wasn't the least bit frightened. These were no feudal times.

The prince stared at him. The insolent puppy!

"I am the prince."

"Ah, your serene highness,"—began Max, bowing.

"I am not called 'serene',"—rudely. "The grand duke is 'serene.'"

"Permit me to doubt that," interposed the girl, smiling.

Max laughed aloud, which didn't improve his difficulties any.

"I have asked you who you are!" bawled the prince, his nose turning purple.

"My name is Max Scharfenstein. I am an American. If you will wire the American consulate at Barscheit, you will learn that I have spoken the truth. All this is a mistake. The princess did not elope with me."

"His papers give the name of Ellis," said the colonel, touching his cap.

"Humph! We'll soon find out who he is and what may be done with him. I'll wait for the duke. Take him into the library and lock the door. It's a hundred feet out of the window, and if he wants to break his neck, he may do so. It will save us so much trouble. Take him away! take him away!" his rage boiling to the surface.

The princess shrugged.

"I can't talk to you either," said the prince, turning his glowering eyes upon the girl. "I can't trust myself."

"Oh, do not mind me. I understand that your command of expletives is rather original. Go on; it will be my only opportunity." The princess rocked backward and forward on the divan. Wasn't it funny!

"Lord help me, and I was perfectly willing to marry this girl!" The prince suddenly calmed down. "What have I ever done to offend you?"

"Nothing," she was forced to admit.

"I was lonely. I wanted youth about. I wanted to hear laughter that came from the heart and not from the mind. I do not see where I am to be blamed. The duke suggested you to me; I believed you to be willing. Why did you not say to me that I was not agreeable? It would have simplified everything."

"I am sorry," she said contritely. When he spoke like this he wasn't so unlovable.

"People say," he went on, "that I spend most of my time in my wine-cellars. Well,"—defiantly,—"what else is there for me to do? I am alone." Max came within his range of vision. "Take him away, I tell you!"

And the colonel hustled Max into the library.

"Don't try the window," he warned, but with rather a pleasant smile. He was only two or three years older than Max. "If you do, you'll break your neck."

"I promise not to try," replied Max. "My neck will serve me many years yet."

"It will not if you have the habit of running away with persons above you in quality. Actions like that are not permissible in Europe." The colonel spoke rather grimly, for all his smile.

The door slammed, there was a grinding of the key in the lock, and Max was alone.

The library at Doppelkinn was all the name implied. The cases were low and ran around the room, and were filled with romance, history, biography and even poetry. The great circular reading table was littered with new books, periodicals and illustrated weeklies. Once Doppelkinn had been threatened with a literary turn of mind, but a bad vintage coming along at the same time had effected a permanent cure.

Max slid into a chair and took up a paper, turning the pages at random.—What was the matter with the room? Certainly it was not close, nor damp, nor chill. What was it? He let the paper fall to the floor, and his eyes roved from one object to another.—Where had he seen that Chinese mask before, and that great silver-faced clock? Somehow, mysterious and strange as it seemed, all this was vaguely familiar to him. Doubtless he had seen a picture of the room somewhere. He rose and wandered about.

In one corner of the bookshelves stood a pile of boy's books and some broken toys with the dust of ages upon them. He picked up a row of painted soldiers, and balanced them thoughtfully on his hand. Then he looked into one of the picture-books. It was a Santa Claus story; some of the pictures were torn and some stuck together, a reminder of sticky, candied hands. He gently replaced the book and toys, and stared absently into space. How long he stood that way he did not recollect, but he was finally aroused by the sound of slamming doors and new voices. He returned to his chair and waited for the denouement, which the marrow in his bones told him was about to approach.

"'Take Him Away

It seemed incredible that he, of all persons, should be plucked out of the practical ways of men and thrust into the unreal fantasies of romance. A hubbub in a restaurant, a headlong dash into a carriage compartment, a long ride with a princess, and all within three short hours! It was like some weird dream. And how the deuce would it end?

He gazed at the toys again.

And then the door opened and he was told to come out. The grand duke had arrived.

"This will be the final round-up," he laughed quietly, his thought whimsically traveling back to the great plains and the long rides under the starry night.

CHAPTER XI.

The Grand Duke of Barscheit was tall and angular and weather-beaten, and the whites of his eyes bespoke a constitution as sound and hard as his common sense. As Max entered he was standing at the side of Doppelkinn.

"There he is!" shouted the prince. "Do you know who he is?"

The duke took a rapid inventory. "Never set eyes upon him before." The duke then addressed her highness. "Hildegarde, who is this fellow? No evasions; I want the truth. I have, in the main, found you truthful."

"I know nothing of him at all," said the princess curtly.

Max wondered where the chill in the room came from.

"He says that his name is Scharfenstein," continued the princess, "and he has proved himself to be a courteous gentleman."

Max found that the room wasn't so chill as it might have been.

"Yet you eloped with him, and were on the way to Dresden," suggested the duke pointedly.

The princess faced them all proudly. "I eloped with no man. That was simply a little prevarication to worry you, my uncle, after the manner in which you have worried me. I was on my way to Dresden, it is true, but only to hide with my old governess. This gentleman jumped into my compartment as the train drew out of the station."

"But you knew him!" bawled the prince, waving his arms.

"Do you know him?" asked the duke coldly.

"I met him out riding. He addressed me, and I replied out of common politeness,"—with a sidelong glance at Max, who stood with folded arms, watching her gravely.

The duke threw his hands above his head as if to call heaven to witness that he was a very much wronged man.

"Arnheim," he said to the young colonel, "go at once for a priest."

"A priest!" echoed the prince.

"Yes; the girl shall marry you tonight," declared his serene highness.

"Not if I live to be a thousand!" Doppelkinn struck the table with his fist.

The girl smiled at Max.

"What?" cried the duke, all the coldness gone from his tones. "You refuse?" He was thunderstruck.

"Refuse? Of course I refuse!" And the prince thumped the table again. "What do you think I am in my old age,—an ass? If you have any fillies to break, use your own pastures. I'm a vintner." He banged the table yet again. "Why, I wouldn't marry the Princess Hiledgarde if she was the last woman on earth!"

"Thank you!" said the princess sweetly.

"You're welcome," said the prince.

"Silence!" bellowed the duke. "Doppelkinn, take care; this is an affront, not one to be lightly ignored. It is international news that you are to wed my niece."

"To-morrow it will be international news that I'm not!" The emphasis this time threatened to crack the tableleaf. "I'm not going to risk my liberty with a girl who has no more sense of dignity than she has."

"It is very kind of you," murmured the princess.

"She'd make a fine wife," went on the prince, ignoring the interruption. "No, a thousand times no! Take her away—life's too short; take her away! Let her marry the fellow; he's young and may get over it."

The duke was furious. He looked around for something to strike, and nothing but the table being convenient, he smashed a leaf and sent a vase clattering to the floor. He was stronger than the prince, otherwise there wouldn't have been a table to thwack.

"That's right; go on! Break all the furniture, if it will do you any good; but mark me, you'll foot the bill." The prince began to dance around. "I will not marry the girl. That's as final as I can make it. The sooner you calm down the better."

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

Jealousy.

"Talking about Creole jealousy," said the observant man, "I saw a specimen of Chicago jealousy the other night that had it beaten to a frazzle. A handsome fellow was at dinner with two girls, when a young woman came in, caught a corner of the tablecloth, and yanked the whole tableful of dishes and dinner off onto the floor, then walked out of the room.

"What did the man do? Followed her and made friends with her again. She was his fiancee. He gave her a $400 diamond ring afterward, they said. If she had been his wife he would in all probability have beaten her instead of giving her a present."—Chicago Inter Ocean.

Natural for Them.

"Those young fellows act like a bunch of fools." "They consider that they have a right to act that way." "I'd like to know what right?" "They belong to the smart set."—Houston Post.

WITH EYES OF FLEET

WHAT ADMIRAL EVANS' MEN WILL SEE ON LONG TRIP.

Places Where the Big Fleet Will Stop on Its Way to the Pacific and People and Scenes Which Will Prove of Interest.

At a ten-knot-an-hour speed the big fleet of American warships is steadily pressing southward towards the Magellan straits, where the turn will be made into the Pacific, and as the thought of the nation follows this splendid aggregation of battleships there is fresh interest in the route over which they will pass and the scenes which will greet officers and crews as they make their occasional stops along the 14,000-mile waterway.

After the first stop in the harbor of Port of Spain, Island of Trinidad, where Christmas was passed, no stop will be made until Rio de Janeiro is reached, which, according to the schedule prepared before starting, should be January 11. A stop of ten days is to be made at the Brazilian capital, and if Jack Tar writes home as he ought to, and probably will, the letters which come from there should be well worth reading to other mothers who have no sons with "Mr. Evans' boats," or to other girls who have no sweethearts wearing the navy blue, for they will probably contain much about the capital of Brazil, over 350 years old, with its beautiful parks, public buildings and private houses, oddly interspersed with structures of great antiquity, among them the San Sebastian church, which was built in 1567.

The next stop will be at Punta Arenas, the most southernly town on this side of the globe, where the fleet is due January 31.

The letters will then tell of passing from the heat of midsummer to the cold of winter while going south all the time, and there will undoubtedly be a complaint or two about the country, and perhaps a wish that the writer could get a look again at Broadway, and there may even be unkind remarks in the letter about Magellan, who nearly 400 years ago discovered the strait through which Admiral Evans plans to take his fleet. For Magellan strait, although an undoubted aid to navigation, is not much to look at. About 130 miles long, the channel through which Admiral Evans' fleet will pass is for the most part only about as wide as the Hudson river. Chili owns the land on either side of the strait—what was part of Patagonia on one side and Terra del Fuego on the other. The vegetation on both sides of the great waterway is said to be as scanty as the clothing of the natives, which would barely permit of their entertainment at a Turkish bath in this country. In his letters home "Jack" is at least not likely to wax highly complimentary concerning the natives, for they never bathe, smear their bodies with paint and grease, spend most of their days on horseback and their nights under huts of hides built up on poles and deem horse meat and ostrich flesh the finest of foods.

There is a 3,000-mile run before the fleet after leaving Punta Arenas, about February 5, until the next stopping place, Callao, Peru, is reached. When the vessels cast anchor off that port on February 18 Admiral Evans' ships will have covered a total distance of something like 10,700 miles.

Native of Terra Del Fuego.

Were the Panama canal now built, by passing through it the fleet could have shortened the distance to Callao by 7,100 miles.

It will probably be with genuine regret that he will turn his back upon the hospitality of the Peruvians on or about February 28, for on March 14, when the ships are due to drop anchor in Magdalena bay, on the coast of Mexico, all thoughts of the pleasures of the long trip around South America must give place to strict attention to the work of target practice, if he would secure a place in any of the crack gun crews of Uncle Sam's navy. After practice the fleet will probably go to San Francisco, and orders received there may take it to the Philippine islands or bring it home again.

OFFICE IN SADDLE

A BISHOP WHOSE PARISH IS 75,000 SQUARE MILES.

Dr. Paddock's Remarkable Mission and the Work Which He Proposes to Do in the Backwoods of Eastern Oregon.

'My office will be in the saddle."

This was the enthusiastic and business-like statement of the newly-appointed bishop of eastern Oregon when asked as to where his headquarters would be. The vast empire of magnificent distances and insurmountable obstacles which the church militant must overcome in its missionary campaigns is mightier than any eastern man has any conception of.

Rev. Dr. Robert L. Paddock of New York, who was chosen at the recent Episcopal convention at Richmond, Va., for the post of missionary bishop in the "mining camps and cattle ranges" of eastern Oregon, knew what he was talking about when he declared: "This work in the west is not of my choosing, but, just as a soldier is ordered into battle, so am I ordered on to the firing line of missionary work in this country. My work there will be totally different from that here. There I will be a 'sky pilot,' riding among the Indians and cattlemen. My office will be in my saddle. I will have no fixed abode."

Bishop Paddock was brought up in the great and bounding northwest, his father before him having been bishop of Washington at a time when conditions were more primeval than they are now, going thither from Brooklyn.

There are 75 cities in the United States which have greater populations than the whole 75,000 square miles of territory over which the new bishop will have charge. Take Maine, New Hampshire, Vermont, Massachusetts, Rhode Island and Connecticut, throw in Maryland or the kingdoms of Belgium or Holland, and lay them all down in eastern Oregon and they would not overlap the border land of his vast field of work.

Little Rhode Island, with its 1,250 square miles area, has thrice the population of this territory. Cut Rhode Island, Connecticut and New Jersey out of the map of the United States and lay them on the map of southeastern Oregon and they would not blot out an inch of railroad or as large a population as lives to-day in the smallest of the three states. There is a region more than 100 miles one way and 120 miles the other in which there is not a mile of railroad track laid, surveyed, or will be laid or surveyed within the next two or three years. There are only a few hundred miles of government, military and state roads in this undeveloped region, which will be marvelously rich in resources once railroads enter there and irrigation projects are completed. Over the lonely stage roads in such counties as Malheur and Harney the bishop will be compelled to drive or ride a day at a time without seeing the curl of smoke from a human habitation or hearing the sound of a voice other than wild animals or his own. It took three weeks to get complete election returns from these counties last year.

It has been some years since the rough and ready miners and ranchmen have stood a tenderfoot up against the wall and shot his bootheels off to make him dance. But the bishop or circuit rider must still mix with them like a "brother," and no matter whether he preaches to them in a barn, in an open square, standing on soap box for a rostrum, or inside a church or schoolhouse, he has to suit his language to his hearers. He must submit to rigid catechising on questions of doctrine and dogma.

Cow punchers and miners, when they have not been fed on the sort of "manna" the missionary provides for a long time, sometimes yield to religious emotions as strong as they are picturesque, and their "experiences" related in meeting, well punctured with coarse and even profane language, should not offend the man who has heeded the cry to "go over into Macedonia."

MISS ANNIE CATRON.

CATARRH MADE LIFE A BURDEN TO ME.

MISS ANNIE CATRON, 927 Main St., Cincinnati, Ohio, writes:

"As I have found Peruna a blessing for a severe case of catarrh of the head and throat which I suffered from for a number of years, I am only too pleased to give it my personal endorsement.

"Catarrh, such as I suffered from, made life a burden to me, my ***breath was offensive, stomach bad, and my head stopped up*** so that I was usually troubled with a headache, and although I tried many so-called remedies, nothing gave me permanent relief. I was rather discouraged with all medicines when Peruna was suggested to me.

"However, I did buy a bottle, and before that was finished there was a marked change in my condition. Much encouraged I kept on until I was ***completely cured*** in a month's time, and I find that my general health is also excellent."

People who prefer solid medicines should try Peruna tablets. Each tablet represents one average dose of Peruna.

Man-a-lin the Ideal Laxative.

Ask Your Druggist for Free Peruna Almanac for 1908.

DEAR LITTLE CHAP.

Bob—Say, ma, were men very scarce when you married pa, or did you just feel sorry for him?

No Knocker.

"Do you think the scheme of Amundsen for reaching the north pole by using a team of polar bears is feasible?"

The returned Klondiker looked doubtful. "I don't like to queer the game of a scientific gent," he said, "and I'll say the scheme is at least as feasible as crossing the seal with the arctic snow goose and harnessing the result to a sledge."

FOUND A WAY

To Be Clear of the Coffee Troubles.

"Husband and myself both had the coffee habit and finally his stomach and kidneys got in such a bad condition that he was compelled to give up a good position that he had held for years. He was too sick to work. His skin was yellow, and I hardly think there was an organ in his body that was not affected.

"I told him I felt sure his sickness was due to coffee and after some discussion he decided to give it up.

"It was a struggle because of the powerful habit. One day we heard about Postum and concluded to try it, and then it was easy to leave off coffee.

"His fearful headaches grew less frequent, his complexion began to clear, kidneys grew better until at last he was a new man altogether, as a result of leaving off coffee and taking up Postum. Then I began to drink it, too.

"Although I was never as bad off as my husband, I was always very nervous and never at any time very strong, only weighing 95 lbs. before I began to use Postum. Now I weigh 115 lbs. and can do as much work as anyone my size, I think.

"Many do not use Postum because they have not taken the trouble to make it right. I have successfully fooled a great many persons who have drunk it at my table. They would remark, 'You must buy a high grade of coffee.' One young man who clerked in a grocery store was very enthusiastic about my 'coffee.' When I told him what it was, he said, 'why I've sold Postum for four years but I had no idea it was like this. Think I'll drink Postum hereafter.'"

Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich. Read "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs. "There's a Reason."

INDUSTRY & MECHANICS

LARGEST STRONG BOX.

One of Two Stories Which Will Defy Any Sort of Violence.

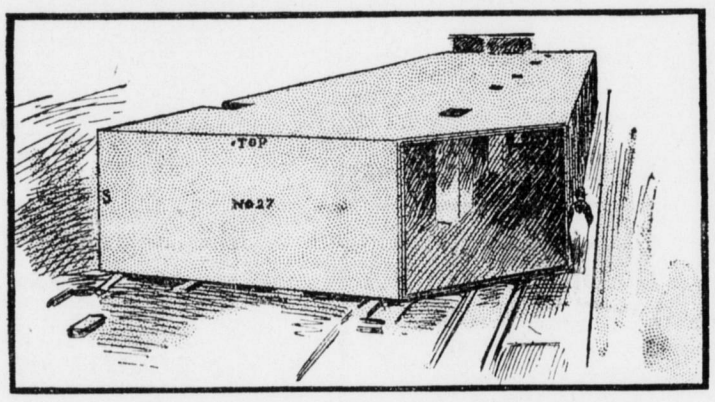
A huge armor-plate storage vault, two stories high and proof against any sort of violence that might be brought to bear against it, has been constructed in Bethlehem, Pa., for use in a New York safe-deposit building. The building of armor-plate vaults, we are told by a writer in Machinery, is comparatively new, having sprung up in the past eight or nine years, and this particular vault is so much larger than anything else of its kind that an uninitiated mechanic would be perplexed to state the use to which it is to be put. The writer goes on to say:

"This armor-plate vault is a sort of glorified safe, to be filled with strong boxes. * * * The advantage claimed for the armor-plate vault over all other types of construction is that it is fire, burglar, mob and earthquake proof. This one is built in two stories * * * with a connecting passage between them carrying a stairway and a passenger elevator. The lower story is 9½ feet high, 106½ feet long, and 30½ feet wide. The whole structure weighs about 1,200 tons. It is provided with an 'emergency door' in the right-hand corner of the foreground of the figure. The upper floor is 82 feet long, 9 feet high, and 19 feet wide, provided with two doors for regular service, one at either end.

"The upper vault, in particular, is to be equipped on a scale of magnificence exceeding anything of the kind previously installed. The whole room is to be finished in solid bronze, with all the fittings of the same material. * * * The vault is so large that it overflows the unobstructed floor of the sub-basement, and includes two rows of the columns of the building within its area. To take care of these, several openings, entirely cased in, are made through the vault from top to bottom.

"Besides being remarkable in its general features, this vault is unusually interesting in its design and construction. As stated, it is intended to be fire, burglar, mob, and earthquake proof. Danger from fire is obviated by the heavy 16-inch coating of concrete and fire-proofing material which surrounds the top, bottom and sides. The burglar's chances for success are small, as the walls of the vault are made of four-inch Harveyized steel armor-plate, of the same kind as furnished the government for war vessels. Not only would the burglar have to perform the task of getting through this case-hardened surface, but to even reach the armor-plate he would have the re-enforced concrete to reckon with. The vault is made of separate steel plates, with numerous joints; but these are all dovetailed together and held in such a way as to make their separation impossible from the outside, and the fitting is so finely done that the joints are impervious to nitroglycerin.

"Barring those for the doors, the armor-plate walls are free from openings of any kind, which a burglar might use in beginning his vault-breaking operation. There are no holes through the doors for the locking mechanism. The automatic time lock is the sole means of opening the vault once it has been locked."

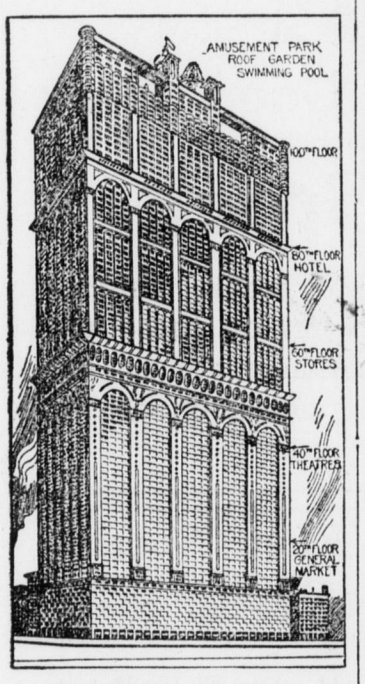


Lower Story of Vault on Erection Floor of Armor-Plate Shop.

BUILDING POSSIBILITIES.

Skyscrapers 100 Stories High Possible, But Drawbacks Are Many.

Reinforced concrete buildings, 100 stories high, towering 1,000 feet into the air, may yet be seen by people now living, according to a prominent New York engineer and builder. Before such a feat can be accomplished, however, two great obstacles must be overcome. The lack of adequate fire protection at such a height is one, and the other is the impossibility of providing elevator service under the present systems. Even now in 30-story buildings the weight of the cables supporting the cars is enormous, and buildings of over 40 stories would pass the safety line in this respect.



The 100-Story Possibility.

"The 100-story building is sure to come," says one New York architect. "We may not be ready for it yet, but the larger and higher buildings we are certain to have in the near future. The next stage in the development will be the 50 and 75-story building constructed of steel and concrete."

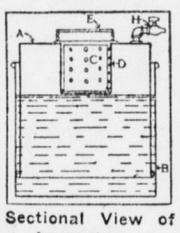
Already the 40-story building has been reached and passed in the completion of the Singer building. The 50-story goal is practically here with the construction of the Metropolitan Life building, which, when completed, will be 48 stories high.

Less than a dozen years ago a 20-story building was a world wonder. Now it is insignificant. The census of skyscrapers in New York, not taking into account the Singer building, gives a total number of 22 buildings more than 20 stories in height, and 405 buildings ranging from 10 to 20 stories high.

ACETYLENE GAS GENERATOR.

How You Can Make One Yourself for Use at Home.

A simple acetylene gas generator used by myself for several years when out on camping trips was made of a galvanized iron tank, without a head, eighteen inches in diameter and 30 inches deep, B, as shown in the sketch, writes a correspondent of Popular Mechanics. Another tank, A, is made the same depth as B, but its diameter is a little smaller, so that inverted it will just slip easily into the tank B. In the bottom, or, rather, the top now, of tank A is cut a hole and a little can, D, is fitted in it and soldered. On top and over can D is soldered a large tin can screw. A rubber washer is fitted on this so that when the screw top, E, is turned on it, the joint will be gas-tight. Another can, C, which will just slip inside of the little can, is perforated with a number of holes. This can C is filled about half full of broken pieces of carbide and then placed in the little can D. A gas cock, H, is soldered on to tank A, as is shown, from which the gas may be taken through a rubber tube. Fill tank B with water and set tank A into it. This will cause some air to be inclosed, which can be released by leaving the cock open until tank A settles down to the point where the water will begin to run in the perforations of the little tank. The water then comes in contact with the carbide and forms gas, which expands and stops the lowering of tank A. Then the cock must be closed and tubing attached. It is dangerous to attempt to strike a match to light a jet or the end of the cock while air is escaping and just as the first gas is being made. Wait until the tank is well raised up before doing this.



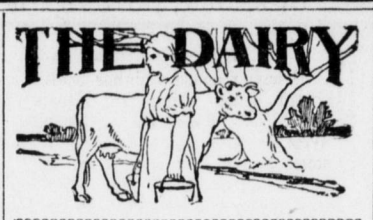
Sectional View of Apparatus.

PEAT AS FUEL.

Effort in This Country to Make Its Use Practical Unsuccessful.

Peat, which might almost be called the national fuel of Ireland, has never been very successfully exploited in the United States. While peat can be converted into a fair quality of fuel for both domestic and steam purposes, all methods of handling it so far devised require heavy machinery and considerable hand labor, and both of these are expensive. Several experimental plants have been started to test the feasibility of manufacturing peat fuel, but they have not commenced work on a commercial scale. It is estimated that from 500 to 1,500 tons were produced in 1906. During the year there were imported into the United States 8,557 short tons of peat, valued at $45,344.

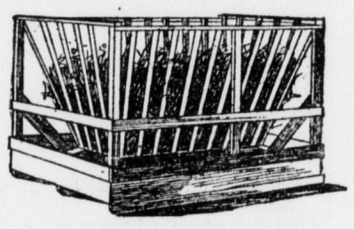
THE DAIRY



CONVENIENT FEED RACK.

One Which Will Prevent Waste of the Coarse Feed.

A substantial fed rack is a good investment on any farm where a considerable amount of stock is kept. By using a rack of this kind much coarse feed can be utilized that would otherwise be wasted and at the same time this coarse feed is made to go as far as possible. We illustrate herewith a rack we have found serviceable, says The Farmer. This rack will cost in the neighborhood of $18. The stock always spends a considerable share of the winter days in the yards, even the dairy cows, and racks of this kind give an opportunity for the stock to eat their roughage while they are getting their exercise. Where the straw and waste hay and fodder was formerly strewn around the yard and tramped in the mud there is now no such waste. The yards can be kept clean and all the roughage used. The racks are also helpful to a certain extent as protection from the weather.



Construction of Feed Rack.

The illustration gives a very fair idea of the construction of the racks. They are 16 feet long, eight feet wide and eight feet high. They are mounted on three 2x8 skids and can be drawn to different parts of the yard. The framework is built around six upright 4x4s braced with 2x4s around the top. The slats in the rack are made of fencing. The rack is floored with inch stuff and sided up with 1x12 boards over which is a 2x8 board to add strength where the cattle lean over the rack. A 2x6 32 inches above the 2x8 and around the rack prevents crowding and adds strength to the rack. A rack of this kind calls for the following bill of material:

Twenty-two pieces of fencing 10 feet; 3 4x4s, 16 feet high; 7 2x4s, 16 feet high; 9 boards 1x12x16; 3 2x6s, 16 feet long; 5 2x4s, 16 feet long; 128 feet flooring; 6 2x8s, 16 feet.

KIND OF COWS TO KEEP.

Raise Them Yourself and Be Sure of Their Milk-Giving Capacity.

It is not sufficient to have a certain number of cows. They should be adapted to the work—dairy cows, not beef animals, that can only produce sufficient milk to raise a veal calf. Such cows are not the most profitable ones to keep. Aim to raise your own cows, then through selection and breeding the producing capacity of your herd can be increased.

If you do not feel equal to the expense, cooperate with your neighbor and purchase a good dairy sire. The influence of a good sire towards improving the quality of stock, especially where grades are kept, is very marked.

Lay your plans for a silo at just as early a date as possible. The silo has come to be recognized as one of the most important buildings on the dairy farm.

Care should be taken not to feed cows food capable of imparting objectionable odors or flavors to cream. Turnips and other strong-flavored foods can only be fed immediately after milking, but it is better not to feed such foods to dairy cows. It is not necessary and it is too risky.

HORTICULTURAL NOTES.

We caution readers to go slow in these "home mixed" oils for spraying. It is not a mere matter of putting caustic and oil together.

Score still another for the apple. Weston, the old pedestrian, who tramped to Chicago, eats his baked apple every morning.

Suppose some of you gray-haired men 40 years ago had planted some of your waste land in pine or hemlock? It would certainly be paying your board now.

An English magistrate recently imposed sentence on a school boy who had damaged a tree belonging to the Ealing corporation. He ordered the boy provide another tree, and plant it himself. This seems a thoroughly practical way to make the punishment fit the crime.

Mulching is an important point in the production of choice berries.

Spread buckwheat straw on old meadow and plow under in fall for potatoes.

Butter Making.

In churning at a low temperature the churn should be stopped when the butter is in granules about the size of rice or grains of wheat. Draw off the buttermilk and wash the butter in good, pue water. Salt the butter at the rate of three-quarters ounce of salt to the pound, or slightly more, as the market may demand. Then work and pack into packages ready for delivery.

VIRGINIA MERCHANT RID OF A VERY BIG GRAVEL STONE.

Another Remarkable Cure of Serious Kidney Trouble.

C. L. Wood, a prominent merchant of Fentress, Norfolk Co., Va., was suffering some months ago with frequent attacks of hard pain in the back, kidneys and bladder and the kidney secretions were irregularly scanty or profuse. Medical treatment failed to cure him. "At last," says Mr. Wood, "I began using Doan's Kidney Pills, and before one box was gone, I went through four days of intense pain, finally passing a stone, one-half by five-sixteenths of an inch in diameter. I haven't had a sign of kidney trouble since."

Sold by all dealers, 50 cents a box. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

THEN IT LOOKED ABOUT RIGHT.

Coal Dealer Understood When Told What Load Represented.

John D. Rockefeller, Jr., in one of the last addresses that he made to his Sunday school class before abandoning it, said of carefulness in business:

"Too many business men are careful on one side, their own side, only. Thus a coal dealer whom I used to know shouted one afternoon to an employe who was driving out of the yard:

"'Hold on there, Jim! That coal can't have been weighed. It looks a trifle large for a ton to me.'

"Jim shouted back:

"'This ain't a ton, boss. It's two ton.'

"'Oh, all right,' said the dealer, in a modified tone. 'Beg your pardon; go ahead.'"

DOCTOR SAID "USE CUTICURA"

In Bad Case of Eczema on Child—Disease Had Reached a Fearful State—His Order Resulted in Complete Cure.

"When I was small I was troubled with eczema for about three months. It was all over my face and covered nearly all of my head. It reached such a state that it was just a large scab all over, and the pain and itching were terrible. I doctored with an able physician for some time and was then advised by him to use the Cuticura Remedies which I did and I was entirely cured. I have not been bothered with it since. I used Cuticura Soap and Cuticura Ointment but do not know exactly how much was used to complete the cure. I can safely say that Cuticura did a lot for me. Miss Anabel Wilson, North Branch, Mich., Oct. 20. 1907."

HE KNEW.

Father—Yes, you're a regular little pig! Wouldn't give your brother any of that candy. Do you know what a little pig is?

Kid—Er—er—sure—er—pig is—er—hog's little boy.

Why Sloan's Liniment and Veterinary Remedies Are the Best to Use.

Let me tell you why Sloan's Liniment and Veterinary Remedies are the safest and most practical on the market to-day. In the first place, Dr. Earl S. Sloan is the son of a veterinary surgeon, and from his earliest infancy he was associated with horses. He bought and sold horses while yet very young. He practiced as a veterinary for 20 years and has battled successfully with every disease to which that animal is subject.

All his remedies are the result of experiments made to save life or relieve suffering while he was practicing his profession.

Any reader, by writing to Dr. Earl S. Sloan, 615 Albany Street, Boston, Mass., will receive "Sloan's Treatise on the Horse," free. This book tells how to treat horses, cattle, hogs, and poultry.

Crusher for Papa.

"Chalmont, you don't know your geography lesson at all to-night," said Gunson, Sr. "When I was your age I could answer practically every question in the book."

"Well, pa," retorted Gunson, Jr., "I guess you had some intelligent person to help you with your home work."

The Pe-ru-na Almanac In 8,000,000 Homes.

The Peruna Lucky Day Almanac has become a fixture in over eight million homes. It can be obtained from all druggists free. Be sure to inquire early. The 1908 Almanac is already published, and the supply will soon be exhausted. Do not put it off. Speak for one to-day.

Quite So.

Nimrod—Are you fond of hunting?

Gyer—It all depends.

Nimrod—Depends on what?

Gyer—Foxes or collar studs.—Illustrated Bits.

PILES CURED IN 6 TO 14 DAYS.
PAZO OINTMENT is guaranteed to cure any case of Itching, Blind, Bleeding or Protruding Piles in 6 to 14 days or money refunded. 50c.

Only a stupid woman doesn't know when to act stupid.

ART LONG, CREDIT SHORT.

"What does your brother do for a living?"

"He's an artist."

"I know, so am I. But what does he do for a living?"

Deafness Cannot Be Cured
by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, Deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by Catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.
We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness (caused by catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars, free.
F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.
Sold by Druggists, 75c.
Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

But Not the Same.

Mushley—Indeed, yes, he's very tender-hearted. I really believe if a beggar approached him and he had no money about him he'd actually take off his coat and give it to him.

Crabbe—Well, I'm not tender-hearted, but some of these nervy beggars make me feel like taking off my coat and giving it to them—good and proper.

Important to Mothers.
Examine carefully every bottle of CASTORIA a safe and sure remedy for infants and children, and see that it
Bears the Signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher*
In Use For Over 30 Years.
The Kind You Have Always Bought.

The Other Side.

Landlady—Are you so particular about having a quiet room because you sleep in the daytime?

De Toot—No, maam. I practice on the flute several hours a day, and any other sound jars on my sensitive soul. —Harper's Weekly.

FITS, St. Vitus Dance and all Nervous Diseases permanently cured by Dr. Kline's Great Nerve Restorer. Send for Free $2.00 trial bottle and treatise. Dr. R. H. Kline, Ld., 931 Arch St., Philadelphia, Pa.

Great beauty and great virtue are always inaccessible except to those who strive, who learn to accept, understand and enjoy them.—Sterne.

That Dry Hacking Cough
needs attention. Ask your druggist for Brown's Bronchial Troches which will quickly relieve the cough.

So may heaven's grace clear away the foam from thy conscience, that the river of thy thoughts may roll limpid thenceforth.—Dante.

Drink Garfield Tea at night! It insures a normal action of liver, kidneys, stomach and bowels, and overcomes constipation.

Sometimes the man who was born a fool gets bravely over it.

ONLY ONE "BROMO QUININE"
That is LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE. Look for the signature of E. W. GROVE. Used the World over to Cure a Cold in One Day. 25c.

Too many people feather their nests with borrowed plumes.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup.
For children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic. 25c a bottle.

Political conventions seldom go unbossed.

DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS
FOR ALL KIDNEY DISEASES
FOR RHEUMATISM
FOR BRIGHT'S DISEASE
FOR BACKACHE
FOR DIABETES.
1875 "Guaranteed"

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of the happy homes of to-day is a vast fund of information as to the best methods of promoting health and happiness and right living and knowledge of the world's best products.
Products of actual excellence and reasonable claims truthfully presented and which have attained to world-wide acceptance through the approval of the Well-Informed of the World; not of individuals only, but of the many who have the happy faculty of selecting and obtaining the best the world affords.
One of the products of that class, of known component parts, an Ethical remedy, approved by physicians and commended by the Well-Informed of the World as a valuable and wholesome family laxative is the well-known Syrup of Figs and Elixir of Senna. To get its beneficial effects always buy the genuine, manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co. only, and for sale by all leading druggists.

SICK HEADACHE
CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS.
Positively cured by these Little Pills.
They also relieve Distress from Dyspepsia, Indigestion and Too Hearty Eating. A perfect remedy for Dizziness, Nausea, Drowsiness, Bad Taste in the Mouth, Coated Tongue, Pain in the Side, TORPID LIVER. They regulate the Bowels. Purely Vegetable.
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CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS.
Genuine Must Bear Fac-Simile Signature
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REFUSE SUBSTITUTES.

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Latest County Correspondence.

FROM OUR REPORTERS.

HUNTLEY.

B. J. Collins and wife were Driftwood callers this week.

Pennsy carpenter. Thomas Kilburn, of Erie, spent Sunday with his father.

Wm. H. Logue is repairing his new dwelling house on River Street and will move into it in the near future.

Several of our townsmen attended court at the county seat this week.

W. R. Smith was a business caller in Driftwood Saturday.

William Kailburn called on friends in Sterling Run Saturday.

J. E. Johnson is very busy improving the Logue estate, upon which he expects to farm the coming summer.

Phineas Johnson and son, of First Fork, is visiting the former's father this week.

W. W. Johnson called on friends in Driftwood Saturday.

Boyd Bro's spent Sunday in Sweden Valley.

Operater H. H. Getchelll has been transferred to the west end tower at Emporium yard and is relieved here by Operator J. A. James.

Herman Jones spent Sunday with his parents at Tunnel Hill.

D. W. Eastman was a business caller in town Friday.

—J. F. S.

BEECHWOOD.

Sleighing parties were quite numerous here last week.

Mrs. Robt. Wylie visited friends in Emporium Thursday.

John Smith, of Medix Run, spent Sunday with his family at this place.

Elmer Toner and wife, of Allendale, Pa., visited the former's parents at this place last week.

Ed. Reid, of Emporium, spent a few days with parents here last week.

We are very sorry to learn of Mrs. J. Herbstree's illness. She is somewhat improving at this writing.

Mrs. Forest Pye, of Emporium, visited her parents a few days last week.

Mrs. J. Wylie is spending her vacation with her daughter at St. Marys.

Richard Lawson, Emporium, is visiting his parents at this place.

John Meade, of Renovo, was a pleasant visitor in our town last week.

Floyd Morrison, who has been quite sick is slowly improviug.

Bessie Whaley spent Sunday at Emporium.

HEMLOCK.

MASON HILL.

The roads are very sloppy.

Sleighing all gone.

We caught sight of Guy Hicks on our roads.

Dorsey Bailey and James Hicks, of Mason Hill, attended prayer meeting at Huston Hill.

David Ives expects to begin his new tie job.

Kresely Duell made a flying trip Sunday.

L. F. Barr was seen on our roads this week.

Mrs. Amelia Ives had a severe fall. Glad to hear she is better.

Marjorie Welton spent Sunday at home.

The fixtures for the school house arrived last week and are now in place.

Bad as last Sunday was Rev. Ebersole appeared on schedule time.

MAPLE.

HUSTON HILL.

A. H. Barr was a business caller at Emporium on Tuesday.

Lawrence Hicks, of Hicks Run, was seen on our streets Sunday.

Mrs. Winslow, our school teacher spent Sunday with her parents at Grantonia.

Stanley Barr who has been at Wolf Lick near Benezette, came home this week.

Thomas Connor, Sr., attended church here Sunday evening.

The Huston Hill Sunday school have ordered a new organ for their school. Josiah Howard helping them purchase it. Many thanks Mr. Howard.

Ben Miller went to Wolf Lick on Saturday with his team to haul bark.

Ray Miller who works at Hicks Run spent Sunday with his wife.

Grace, the little daughter of R. F. Connor and wife is quite ill at present.

Harry Dill is a little under the weather at present with a cold.

Mrs. Thomas Connor is visiting her children at Dents and Hicks Run.

A. H. Barr was a business caller at Millers Run one day last week, taking dinner with Saul Nyce and family.

X. X. X.

If a cough once gets into your system it acts on every muscle and fibre of the body and makes you ache all over. It especially affects the intestines and makes you constipated, so in order to get rid of a cold thoroughly and without delay you should not take anything that will tend to constipate. Kennedy's Laxative Cough Syrup acts upon the bowels and thereby drives the cold out of the system. It contains no opiates—it is pleasant to take and is highly recommended for children. Sold by R. C. Dodson.

SINNAMAHONING.

Our fine sleighing disappeared on Sunday, but another cold wave is here, so will have hope for more.

J. Hawley Baird is ill with typhoid fever, but is getting along well under the crre of Dr. Beale, of Driftwood.

Miss Anderson, teacher of our primary school has not been able to teach this week, is having a severe attrck of grippe, but hopes to be able to resume her duties soon. Alice Shafer one the pupils of the Grammar school, has been teaching in her place.

Our schools are doing well under the efficient leadership of John Schwab and Miss Anderson. Both teachers are well liked and appreciated by both pupils and parents.

All who knew Alonzo Bailey will be sorry to hear of his death. He passed away Wednesday, Jan. 8th, and was buried on Saturday in the Sinnamahoning Hill cemetary. He was a friend to all and will be missed by all. Mrs. Bailey has the sincere sympathy of all her friends and neighbors in her affliction. Those present at the funeral from a distance were: R. M. Williams, of First Fork; A. P. Stewart and wife and Mrs. E. E. Bailey and daughter, of Westport; Mrs. J. K. Gilmore of Renovo and Orville Shafer of Benezette; also a number of the members of the Masonic orders from other places. Beautiful floral designs were presented by Driftwood Masonic Lodge and by the members of the N. P. L., of this place.

ENTERPRISE.

Commissioner Bailey was at the county seat last week, auditing our county accounts for 1907.

The Sinnamahoning paint works made and shipped the first shipment of paint on Monday.

Walter Drum and Milford Krebs left on the 8th for Watoga, W. Va., to work for the Empire Wood Co.

Jos. Strayer who has been doing the baking for Crum Bros., has bought out the business.

J. H. Drum is attending court this week.

Mrs. Martha Beldin is attending court.

Elsworth Fry and wife of Josephine, are visiting their parents John Fry and wife, this week.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. H. Davis Jan. 2, a son.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Caleb Swartz, Jan 9, a son.

J. H. Baird has been confined to his bed for a week with typhoid fever, but he is under the care of Dr. Beal and a trained nurse. His friends look for a speedy recovery.

Prof. John Schwab is attending court.

Mrs. J. D. Shirk, who has been in Ridgway since August, returned to her home on Grove street Monday.

The many friends of Miss Lillian Barclay will be glad to know she is slowly recovering to her former good health. She has been a patient sufferer at Atlantic City since July.

Mrs. Thos. Piper had the misfortune to fall and sprain her ankle.

Mr. and Mrs. Port Stewart, Mrs. Cora Bailey and daughter of Westport attended the funeral of their cousin, Alonzo Bailey, Saturday.

Mrs. Mabel Fry Casey and children of Harrisburg are visiting at the home of John Fry.

The P. & E. lady operators Miss Mabel Baird and Nellie Floyd are happy now since the eight hour schedule went into effect. John Pitts, one of our townsmen secured the third trick.

Mrs. Beldin, Hazel Crosby, Beatrice Jordan and Myrtle Shafer were shopping at Emporium, Saturday.

A party of Driftwood boys attended the skating rind Saturday night. They must have had a good time judging from the noise they made.

Geo. P. Shafer was held up one night last week coming from the train, by a big catamount. It is the one Pap Blodget is trying to capture. He says he will have him if the snow holds out.

John Swartz reports following a mink 14 miles one day last week. Night came on and he gave up the chase.

It looks as though some of the young ladies at Austin are getting quite interested in some of our young men here. Look out boys it it is leap year.

The Sinnamahoning Liars Club have challenged the Huntley club for a contest for the championship of this county.

Jas. Mead greased his rubber shoes and is going after that chipmonk again as soon as it quits snowing.

Pap Blodget roasted a fresh basket of peanuts. Getting ready to start after that wild cat again.

Henry Logue reports seeing a large catamount recently.

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STERLING RUN.

James P. Furlong and bride returned home last Friday. The boys serenaded them in proper style. A crowd of ladies surprised them with congratulations and best wishes for a long and happy life.

A number of our town men are attending court at Emporium this week.

H. F. Foster has accepted a position as operator at Kinzua.

Mrs. Ed. Whiting and Mrs. J. R. Strawbridge were Emporium visitors the past week.

Clara McClosky, of Renovo, attended the reunien of her A Class of 1905, which was held in the school house Saturday evening,

Mrs. L. C. Summerson, who has been quite ill the past week is reported better at this writing.

D. W. Eastman and Beckman were in town Tuesday.

John Kissell returned home from Renovo the past week were he has been working some time.

The "Mum Social" in the M. E. Church Friday eveaing, was a grand success. All spent a very pleasant evening.

Mrs. C. A. Dice was a Cameron visitor Tuesday.

G. H. Howlett, of Hicks Run, spent Sunday with his family at this place.

Lulu Lewis was a Driftwood visitor Tuesday.

There will be a Local Institute in the M. E. Church, Saturday, January 18th. They have a fine program and it will be worth attending.

BLUE BELL.

The Sinnamahoning Liars Club.

The Liars Club held an interesting session Friday night. Pap Blodget was awarded a medal for securing new members. He was up the Fork a few days ago and brought back the names of Chancey Logue and Ed. Caldwell. We will give them the first degree the first time they appear. There is plenty of timber up there, which is a good thing as our talent here is getting scarce, but with the new members we will be able to hold our owo with all comers. J. R. Trape is snowed under, so whoppers are scarce The paint mill is steamed up and is makpaint.

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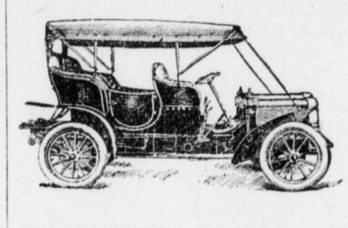

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